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Richmond Preparative Meeting some Months Past requested Liberty to hold a Monthly Meeting & after due attention & deliberate Considerati-on of the Monthly & Quarterly Meetings thereon said Quarterly Meeting with the Concurrence of the Monthly Meeting of Uxbridge granted that Richmond Preparative Meeting should hold a Monthly Meeting one Year on trial under the Care of a Committee Said Monthly Meeting to be held on the 5th Day before the Last 5th in each Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22d of the 11th Month 1792

The Meeting being convened the Representatives are Nathan Harkness & John Gorton which being called were both Present

Jaazaniah Barrett is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year

The Committee to transmit Business belonging to us from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Presented the following Particulars Viz First the Doings of the Quarterly Meeting on the subject of our Holding a Monthly Meeting which was read in this Meeting & is as follows

The Committee on the Matter respecting Richmond Preparative Meeting report as follows Viz

We the Committee to visit the Preparative Meeting of Richmond & Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in Consequence of a Request from Said Preparative Meeting brought up to the Quarterly Meeting in the first month Last have visited both said Meetings & Endeavoured to feel after & weigh the Circumstances attending that matter & are of opinion it may be best to grant a Monthly Meeting to be held there as requested for one Year upon trial to be under the care of a Committee to be appointed by the Quarterly Meeting We have also Considered of the most suitable time for holding said Monthly Meeting in case it should meet the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting to grant them one and take the Liberty to Propose the fifth Day before the last fifth Day in the Month Which report is accepted and a Monthly Meeting accordingly granted to be held at Richmond in the State of New Hampshire for one Year to be held the fifth Day before the last fifth Day in each Month agreeable to the Com-

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Committees Proposition and Benedict Arnold. Elisha Thornton. James Smith Jeremiah Wilkinson Antipas Earle William Buffum Thomas Watson & George Comstock are appointed to visit and have the Care of said Meeting & to make Report to this Meeting in the 10th Month next & it is the Conclusion of this Meeting that the Select Members at Richmond remain to the Meeting where they have belonged until next Quarter at which time the farther consideration of that matter is Refered.-

Copy Extracted from a Copy of the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held the 11th and 12th of the 10th Month 1792

Benjamin Freeborn Clerk

A Copy Extracted by a Committee from the Monthly Meeting of Uxbridge
Benj^n Handy
William Basset
Richard Mowry
Thomas Holder

Also a Testimony of Denial against Nehemiah Bennet which we are to Procure read & See returned to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting which matter we refer to our next Monthly Meeting

Also a Testimony of Denial against Daniel Taft to be in like manner read & returned which is refered to our Next Monthly Meeting

Also the matter of James Browns Request is submitted to our care & Jedediah Buffum. Nathan Harkness. John Gorton. & James Raymar are appointed to visit him & report the state of mind in which they find him to our next Monthly Meeting-

They also inform that Cyrrel Garnsey has been received a Member of our Society

They also inform by a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting that the sum of £21. $\overset{s}{7}$. $\overset{d}{7}$ was aportioned to this Quarter to supply the Yearly Meetings Treasury and the several Monthly Meetings are desired to contribute thereto in Freedom & forward to the Treasurer of Said Meeting & an acct thereof to the next Quarter of which Matter the Representatives are desired to inform our next Preparative Meeting in order that Said Money may seasonably be raised

Nathan Harkness & Jaazaniah Barrett are appointed overseers the ensueing Year

The appointment of Visitors is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

Moses Allen is appointed Treasurer to this Meeting for the ensueing Year

This Meeting thinks it expedient & best to relinquish the 4th Day Meeting which otherwise would be held the Day before our next Monthly Meeting & it is accordingly concluded that the 4th Day Meeting next before each Monthly Meeting be relinquished & dropt

The other appointments nesesary for this Meeting are refered to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 12th Month 1792 The Representatives appearing from the Preparative Meeting are Jedediah Buffum & Reuben Randall both Present

James Raymar is appointed to read the Testimonys of Denial of Nehemiah Bennet & Daniel Taft at the Close of a Publick Meeting of Friends at Richmond & return said Testimonys to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Case of James Browns Request Report they think it may be safe to receive him a Member of our Society of which this Meeting approves & he is accordingly received

The appointment of Visitors refered at last Monthly Meeting is again with other appointments refered to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting inform by a Complaint from the Overseers that Silas Gaskill neglects to attend our Religious Meetings doth not keep to Plaineſs & frequents unprofitable Company & Places of Merriment & Dancing whereupon this Meeting appoints John Gorton Reuben Randall & Moses Allen to Labour with him in order to reclaim him from theſe ways of Life and the evil thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting noticed for our Consideration whether it might not be Best to alter the time of our holding said Preparative Meeting and the other Middle Week Meetings & this Meeting after due attention thereto Conclude that their Preparative Meetings and other said Meetings be in Future held on the 5th Day of the week each Preparative Meeting to be held on the week before each Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 1st Month 1793 the Meeting being convened the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Rayman & Peleg Taft both Preſent

James Rayman informs that he has read & returned the Testimonies of Denial of Nehemiah Bennet & Daniel Taft according to appointment

The matter respecting the appointment of Visitors refered last Month coming before this Meeting Nathan Harkneſs Israel Sabin. Jedediah Buffum & Jadzaniah Barrett are appointed to that Place to Make Report of their Services in in the 9th Month next

The Committee in the case of Silas Gaſkill Report that in their Visits to him they found him in a Cool indiferent state of mind & gave no encouragements of making Friends Satiſfaction whereupon this Meeting Puts him from under their Care as a Member & Moses Allen & Nathan Harkneſs are appointed to inform him thereof & of his ~~of~~ Right of Appeal Prepare a Testimony of Denial & report to next Monthly Meeting

The Women inform they are about to diſown Chloe Sabin and receive Suſanna Harkneſs with both which this Meeting Concurs

The Preparative Meeting inform that Israel Sabin having Placed his son Darling as an apprentice within the Bounds of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting desires a Certificate from this to that Monthly Meeting he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & to report to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting received an Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings informing they have approved and are about to Publiſh a Manuscript Written by Job Scott on the Subject of Baptism & Propoſe to each Monthly Meeting to Subscribe in freedom therefor & this Meeting appoints Nathan Harkneſs. Israel Sabin and Reuben Randall to take Said Extract and receive Subscriptions accordingly & report to this Meeting in the 4th Month next

Moses Allen is appointed to have the Care of the Monthly Meetings Books

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 2d Month 1793 The Meeting being Conveined the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Gideon Mann & Daniel Caſs both Preſent

The Committee to inform Silas Gaſkill of his Denial & Right of Appeal & Prepare a Testimony of Denial inform that they have not compleated that Service they are therefore continued therefor and to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Clerk informs that he has forwarded a Copy of the Minute respecting Darling Sabins being Placed in the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting according to Appointment

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the the 21st of the 3d month 1793

The Meeting being Conveined the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Israel Sabin & Joseph Wing both Preſent

The Committee to inform Silas Gaskill of his Denial and Prepare a Testimony thereof Report that they have informed him and they Preſenting a Testimony which being read the farther Consideration thereof is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

Josiah Shove & Nicholas Battey a Committee from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting inform by writing that Samuel Knowles has Preſented an Acknowledgement to that Meeting with which they are Satisfyed Provided his Life & Converſation harmonieses therewith & Desiring us to Examine thereinto and inform them when ready

This Meeting appoints Reuben Randall Peleg Taft Asa Aldrich & Paul Tillſon to take the neſeſary Care therein & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Answers thereunto Prepared & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Nathan Harkneſs & Jaazaniah Barrett who are Desired to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting—

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond by adjournment the 25th of the 4th Month 1793 The Repreſentatives being Jonathan Sweet & Peleg Taft were Called & were both Preſent

The Testimony of Denial of Silas Gaſkill being again Read was approved & Signed by the Clerk

The Committee in the Caſe of Samuel Knowles report that they have viſited him at his Houſe & think the State of his mind is Conſistant with his Acknowledgement & having taken the neceſsary Care therein according to the desire of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting do therefore at our Monthly Meeting of the 4th Month 1793 Direct the Clerk to forward a Copy of this Minute to their ſaid Meeting—

The Preparative Meeting inform that Israel Sabin manifested to them his Concern to make a Religious Visit to Friends Westward whereupon this Meeting appoints Nathan Harkneſs Jedediah Buffum & Jaazaniah Barrett to take a Solid opportunity with him on the Subject & to Prepare a Certificate if they feel their way Clear and report to next Monthly Meeting-

The Committee to receive Subscriptions for Books wrote by Job Scott on Baptism report by which it appears there will a Number be Wanted & Nathan Harkneſs is appointed to receive the Money of the Committee and apply seasonably to the Meeting for Suffering for said Books & distribute them to the Subscribers & report to the Monthly Meeting in the 7th Month next-

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of the 5th Month 1793 The Meeting being Conveined the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Brown & Jaazaniah Barrett both Preſent

The Committee in Caſe of Israel Sabin's having a Certificate to travail Westward report that they have not accomplished said Service they are therefore continued for that Purpose & to report in two Months

The Preparative Meeting inform that Paul Gillson Requeſted the Care of Friends for three of his Children viz Esther Paul & Clark whereupon this Meeting appoints Israel Sabin. Paul Handy & John Gorton a Committee to Visit the Family & report what they may upon Solid Consideration diſcover best to be done to our Next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting inform that William Wing son of John Wing Resides at Preſent within the Verge of Smithfeild Monthly Meeting & being likely there to Remain for some Months. he being a Member among us this Meeting desires them to take the neceſsary Care & Oversight of him during his abode among them & the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute from this Monthly Meeting of Richmond held the 23d of the 5th Month 1793 to Smithfeild

Monthly Meeting-

The Preparative Meeting inform that Buffum Harkneſs resides at Preſent within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting he being a Member among us desire that that Meeting may take the neceſseary Care & Overſight of him during his abode among them & the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute from this Monthly Meeting of Richmond held the 23d of the 5th Month 1793 to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 6th Month 1793

The Meeting being Conveined James Raymar & John Gorton appear as Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting

The Committee in Caſe of Paul Jillsons requeſt for his Children report that they have viſited the Family & think it may be safe to accept them as Members & this Meeting being Satiſfied therewith they are accepted accordingly viz Paul & Clark

The Clerk informs that he has forwarded Copies of Minutes as directed last Month to Uxbridge & Smithfield Monthly Meetings reſpecting Buffum Harkneſs & William Wing

The Women inform they are about to Disown Mary Peters & receive Esther Jillson Daughter of Paul with which this Meeting Concurs

The Women inform they are about to Diſown Dinah Martin with which this Meeting Concurs

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 7th Month 1793

The Meeting being Conveined the Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Gideon Mann & Jonathan Sweet both Preſent

The Preparative Meeting inform that Silas Whitaker came into that Meeting and requeſted the Care of Friends & he appearing in this & continueing the same

Israel Sabin Peleg Taft & John Gorton are appointed to take a solid Opportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting the state & sincerity of his Mind & his Suiableneſs of being a Member—

The Preparative Meeting alſo inform that Benjamin Dexter came into that Meeting & Requeſted the Care of Friends & he appearing in this & continuing the same Jaazaniah Barrett, Moses Allen Asa Aldrich & Joseph Wing are appointed to take a Solid Opportunity with him in Order to diſcover the Sincerity of his Requeſt & Suitableneſs of being a Member & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Queries were read in our Meeting & Answers thereto Prepared & Forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Jaazaniah Barrett & Nathan Harkneſs who are deſired to report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting—

The Committee in case of Israel Sabin's having a Certificate to travail Weſtward to the Quarterly Meetings in York report that they have taken the neceſsary care therein & think it best that he have one and they Producing one which was Sattisfactory to this & the Womens Meeting the same was signed by a number of the Members of both Meetings

The remaining Buſineſs to come before this Meeting is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of the 8th Month 1793

The Meeting being Conveined the Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Jedediah Buffum & Abner Switchel both Preſent

The Preparative inform that Zadock Howard came into their Meeting in the 6 Month & requeſted the Care of Friends & he appearing in this & Continuing the same Jaazaniah Barrett Reuben Randall & Paul Jillson are appointed to take a Solid Opportunity with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting his State of Mind & Suitableneſs of being a Member

This Meeting received a few lines from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting informing of the reception & acceptation of Samuel Knowles's Acknowledgement recomending him to to our Christian Care & Overſight as a Member but have refered to us the farther disposal of his Acknowledgement

The Committee in Caſe of Silas Whitakers requeſt to come under the Care of Friends report that they have Visited him at his houſe and think it may be Safe to receive him as a Member and this Meeting accepting the report he is accordingly received

Three of the Committee in caſe of Benjamin Dexters Requeſt to come under the Care of Friends Report that they have had a Solid Opportunity with him according to appointment & think it may be safe to grant his Requeſt & this Meeting accepting said report he is accordingly Received a Member

Nathan Harkneſs informs that the Reaſon of his not attending the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment was his indiſpoſition of Body & Sickneſs in his Family the other informs he attended & Produced the Extracts from the last Yearly Meeting which is as follows

And the Repreſentatives are directed to ſee the matters therein accordingly accompliſhed & report to our next Monthly Meeting

We alſo received a Copy of a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting informing of the rebuilding of the Meeting house at Freetown the Expences of which was £ 57·19·3 of which £18·6·3 remains unpaid towards which the Several Monthly Meetings are desired to Subscribe in their freedom and the Preparative Meeting is directed to Contribute thereunto accordingly & make returns thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 9th Month 1793 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Cyrel Garnſey & James Raymar both Preſent

The Preparative Meeting inform that Anthony Sweet came into that Meeting & requeſted the Care of Friends & he appearing in this & continuing the same Peleg Taft Cyrel Garnsey & Nathan Harkneſs are appointed to take a Solid Opportunity with him & report to our next Monthly Meeting his State & Sincerity of Mind & his Clearneſs and Suitableneſs of being a Member

The Committee in caſe of Zadock Howards requeſt report that they have had a Solid Opportunity with him & think it may be beſt to receive him as a Member but the Meeting not feeling clear therein do refer the matter one month for consideration under the care of the same Committee

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are John Gorton and Abner Hotchel who are directed to report as to their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The recommendations in the Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings sent down from last Quarter not having been attended to as directed the Repreſentatives are directed to lay the same before our next Preparative Meeting who are again directed to Contribute thereto according to the direction of said Extract

Our eſteemed Friend Elias Hix attended this Meeting with his Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Jericho on Long Island dated 18th of the 4th Month 1793 with the Concurance of the Quarterly Meeting held at New York whoſe Goſpel Services & Labours of Love were acceptable to us,

In Company with Elias Hix also our esteemed Friend James Mott attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from the Purchaſe Monthly Meeting in the State of New York dated the 9th of the 5th Month 1793 Whose Company & Labours among us were to Satiſfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 10th Month 1793

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Paul Jilson & Daniel Caſs both Preſent

The Committee in Caſe of Anthony Sweets Requeſt report that they have attended to their appointment & that there is some good Degree of Engagement to live according to the Light given but that there needs a growth in order to become a useful Member among us whereupon said Caſe is Continued one Month under the care of the Same Committee they then to Report

The Caſe of Zadock Howards Requeſt to come under the Care of Friends refered laſt Month for Conſideration coming before this Meeting and after Conſidering the Same it seems best to grant his Requeſt and he is accepted a Member accordingly

John Gorton reports that he attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment Abner Twitchel informs that he did not attend the Quarterly Meeting by Reaſon that his Wife was out of Health

We received accounts from the Quarterly Meeting together with the Epiſtle from the Yearly Meeting which were read in this Meeting to Satiſfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 11 Month 1793

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Paul Jillson & Moſes Allen both Preſent

The Caſe of Anthony Sweets Requeſt coming before this Meeting & after Conſideration thereon it is again refered one Month under the Care of the same Committee they then to Report

The Preparative Meeting inform that it was moved in that Meeting that it was neſesary to Preambulate the line of our Meeting houſe Lott & to Fence the Same whereupon Nathan Harkneſs Moſes Allen & Gideon Mann are appoin-ed to accompliſh thoſe Services & Report to the Monthly Meeting when accompliſhed not exceeding the next Sixth Month

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 12th Month 1793

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Israel Sabin & Silas Whitaker

The Committee in Caſe of Anthony Sweets Requeſt to come under the Care of Friends report that they have had another Opportunity with him on the Subject to such Satiſfaction that it is their Sence that it may be beſt to grant his requeſt and he is accepted a Member accordingly

The Preparative Meeting inform that Darling Sabin has removed within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting whereupon Jaazaniah Barrett & James Raymar are appointed to take the neceſsary Care therein & Prepare a Certificate & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Queries were Read in this Meeting & Answers thereto Prepared & Forwarded together with our account to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the Same who are Benjamin Dexter & Jaazaniah Barrett by whom we alſo send being our Proportion £1. 6 to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer & they are deſired to make report as to their attending said Meeting to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to build the Shed & Finiſh the Meeting

Houſe report that the Cost thereof amounts to £21·9·9 This Meeting directs the Preparative Meeting to Subscribe in freedom to defray said Expence & report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of the 1st Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Jedediah Buffum & Paul Handy both Preſent

This Meeting being small & the Women having adjourned do adjourn to next 5th Day to begin at the Close of the Meeting for Worſhip

30th Day met by adjournment

The Repreſentatives being Called were Preſent except Paul Handy

James Raymar & Jaazaniah Barrett appointed laſt Month to Prepare a Certificate for Darling Sabin Produced one which being read was approved & Signed by the Clerk

The Preparative Meeting inform that they have begun a Subſcription as directed by the Monthly Meeting to Defray the Expence of Building the Shed & finishing the Meeting Houſe but have not completed the same which they desire to do & report to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting received information of the Continuation of our Monthly Meeting by a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting which is as Follows

The Committee appointed in the 10th Month 1792 to Visit and have the Care of Richmond Monthly Meeting Report at this time that most of them have attended sd Meeting at different times and are of opinion that it may be best to Continue sd Meeting which is accepted and Said Monthly Meeting is continued accordingly-

Extracted from the minutes
By Benjm Freeborn Clerk

one of the Repreſentatives to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended according to appointment & Produced a Receipt for £1. 6 Paid the Yearly Meetings

Treasurer

The Quarterly Meeting inform that Leiceſter Meeting House is Finiſhed the Cost of which is £123 toward which they have Paid £47.17.8 & that the aſsistance of that Meeting would be acceptable as to the Remainder they therefore Recommend to each Monthly Meeting to Subscribe in Freedom to defray said Charge whereupon this Meeting recommends to our next Preparative Meeting to Subscribe accordingly & report to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 2d Month 1794

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkneſs & Peleg Taft both Preſent

The Preparative Meeting inform that have made out by Subscription the sum requeſted for Building the Shed & Finiſhing the Meeting House but have not Collected the same which they are desired to do & Nathan Harkneſs Paul Jillson and Benjamin Dexter are appointed a Committee to receive the Money & Settle the Expence for which it was Raiſed and report to next Monthly Meeting

Our Friend Stephen Buffington attended this Meeting with a Minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 25th of the 12 Month 1793 whose Company Gospel Services & Labour in Love were to our Comfort & Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of 3d Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Asa Aldrich & Reuben Randall both Preſent

The Committee to receive the Money & Settle the Expence of Building the Shed & Finiſhing the Meeting House report that they have attended to their appointment & fulfilled the same

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Answers thereto Prepared & forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Jaazaniah Barrett & Joseph Wing who are deſired to make report of their attending to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting inform that they have Subscribed as desired £2-4-5 for the aſsistance of defraying the Expence of Building Leiceſter Meeting Houſe which this Meeting directs to be forwarded by the Repreſentatives to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Jaazaniah Barrett & Nathan Harkneſs are appointed to Prepare & Preſent to our next Monthly Meeting a Certificate for our Friend Stephen Buffington setting forth his Labours & Services among us & our Satisfaction & Unity with him

The Preparative Meeting inform that Samuel Knowles in their Meeting requeſted the Care of Friends for his Children Viz Philadelphia & John whereupon this Meeting appoints Jedediah Buffum Israel Sabin & Asa Aldrich to visit the Family take the neceſary Care therein & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting alſo inform that Nathan Harkneſs in their Meeting requested the Care of Friends for three of his Children Viz Suſanna Elisha & Aaron and this Meeting conſidering their Youth & that the Parents are both Members do receive & accept Sd Suſanna Elisha & Aaron as Members

This Meeting having under Conſideration as to the appointing a Committee to Settle matters relative to the Division of this Monthly Meeting from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & being desirous that that Meeting would also appoint a Committee to Confer with one we may appoint the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Sd Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

This Meeting not having had a Regiſter Since we have been a Monthly Meeting James Raymar is appointed to that Service to Record whatsoever is neceſary to be recorded belonging to the Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 17th of the 4th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Raymar & Verney Gaſkill both Preſent

The Repreſentatives to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended according to appointment

They alſo inform by a Receipt that they have Forwarded the Money as directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

The Committee to Prepare a Certificate for Stephen Buffington Prepared one which being read was approved & Signed by the Clerk

The Committee in Caſe of Samuel Knowles Requeſt for his Children inform that they have not fulfilled their appointment by Reason of Samuel's being from home on a Journey therefore they are continued for that Purpose & to make report to next Monthly Meeting

Nathan Harkneſs Benjamin Dexter & Jaazaniah Barrett are appointed a Committee to attend a Committee from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for the Purpose of Settling all matters relative to the Diviſion of this Monthly Meeting from that and Complete ſaid Buſineſs & report their doings to our Monthly Meeting in the 8th Month next

The Preparative Meeting inform that Buffum Harkneſs who has resided Some Months at Hooſuck Monthly Meeting is desirous of having a few lines from this Monthly Meeting to that Signifying his Right of Membership as he expect to reſide there Several Months more & he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting alſo inform that Friends at Orange are deſirous of having a Meeting of Worship among them which is refered for Conſideration to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of the 5th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Silas Whitaker & Peleg Taft both Preſent

The Epiſtle from the last Yearly Meeting held in London was read in this Meeting which was Satisfactory

The Committee in Caſe of Samuel Knowles Requeſt for his Children report that they have viſited the Family & think it best to grant his Requeſt and they are accordingly accepted whose names are Philadelphia & John

The Clerk informs that he has forwarded a Copy of a Minute for Hooſuck Monthly Meeting in favour of Buffum Harkneſs as directed

The Requeſt of Friends from Orange for a Meeting for Worship among them Coming before this Meeting Jedediah Buffum Nathan Harkneſs Israel Sabin & Peleg Taft are appointed a Committee to Meet with Said Friends & take the matter into Solid Conſideration & report to next Monthly Meeting what in their Judgement will be beſt to be done in Said Caſe

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 6th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Gorton & Jedediah Buffum both Preſent

The Committee in Caſe of Orange Friends Requeſt inform that they have not fulfiled their appointment & the same is Refered one Month under the Care of the same Committee they then to report

The Committee appointed in the 11th Month to Preamblelate the Line of our Meeting Houſe Lot & Fence the Same inform that they are not ready to report & the matter is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

William Baſset Preſented to this Meeting a Certificate for himſelf & Family from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting whose names are Cyrus, Lydia, Artemas, Daniel, Ellis, & Martha which read and accepted

It being revived in this Meeting that it was neceſary to appoint Overseers the Meeting thin the same is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 7th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives appearing from the Preparative Meeting are Paul Handy & William Baſset

The Queries were read & Answers thereto Conſidered and

Forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the Same who are Moſes Allen and Joseph Wing who are deſired to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Women inform that they are about to Receive Molly Randall wife of Reuben with which this Meeting Concurs

All matters of Buſineſs that would of course come before this Meeting are refered to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 8th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Knowles & Daniel Caſs junr both Preſent

The Repreſentatives inform that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment and they Produced the Epiſtle from the Yearly Meeting which was read in this Meeting to Satiſfaction & as there is Advices therein Contained, neceſsary to be attended to by the Meeting the further Reading & Conſideration thereof is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

We alſo received the Extracts from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting which is as follows

Extracts from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island from the 12th to the 17th of the 6th Month 1794

It is concluded that the following be adopted inſtead of the Minute of 1791 and the Several Quarterly Meetings are directed to have the addition entered upon all our Books of Diſcipline Viz

It is agreed that if any Friends ſhall Marry contrary to the good order eſtabliſhed among us being previously cautioned by the overſeers that the Monthly Meetings where ſuch belong proceed to make a Minute of denial and teſtify againſt them without further labour when they think best

It being concluded to raiſe £100 for the Stock this year Rhode Iſland Quarterly Meeting is requeſted to forward Forty two pounds fifteen Shillings & two pence being their Proportion to our Treasurer

Jaazaniah Barrett & James Raymar are appointed to see the alteration of a Minute in the Year 1791 entered in the Book of Diſcipline accordingly

The Women inform that they are about to receive Olive Whitaker wife of Silas with which this Meeting Concurs

The Committee in Caſe of the Requeſt of Friends at Orange for a Meeting report that they have Viſited said Friends & had Pretty good Satiſfaction yet think it best on the account of some Circumstances that the matter be refered three Months which is refered accordingly under the Care of the same Committee they then to report

The Committee to fence the Meeting House Lot report that they have fulfilled their appointment & that the Cost of fencing amounts to £6. 7. 1 which is refered one Month for examination & John Gorton & Peleg Taft are appointed auditors to this Meeting

The matter being again revived respecting the appointment of Overseers Cyrel Garnsey & Jaazaniah Barrett are appointed to that Place & the further appointment is refered to next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting inform that Alfrad Sabin reſides at Preſent within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & expects to Continue there some Months & he being a Member among us & a Pretty orderly youth the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute from this our Monthly Meeting at Richmond held the 21st of the 8th Month 1794 to Said Monthly Meeting of Uxbridge

Said Preparative Meeting also Propoſing some alteration in the Meeting House for the better accomodating the Women in holding their Meetings for Buſineſs Paul Gillson Nathan Harkneſs Moses Allen Jaazaniah Barrett & Jedediah Buffum are appointed to make the neceſsary examination and report what may seem beſt to be done to our next Monthly Meeting

Said Prepatative Meeting also inform that Margaret Wing came into that Meeting & requeſted the Care of Friends for five of her Children John Buffum James Anna, & Margaret whereupon this Meeting appoints Israel Sabin Jaazaniah Barrett & John Gorton a Committee to join the Women to viſit the Family and report to our next Monthly Meeting their Sence of the State & Suitableneſs of those Children being received as Members

Jaazaniah Barrett is appointed to Procure the neceſsary Suitable Books for for Record & report to the Monthly Meeting in the 10th Month next

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 9th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are William Baſset & James Raymar both Preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Answers thereto forwarded by the Repreſentatives appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting who are Peleg Taft & Nathan Harkneſs who are desired to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Women inform they are about to diſown Amy Caſs Wife of Mordecai with which this Meeting concurs

Part of the Committee to viſit John Wings Family in Caſe of his wifes requeſt for her Children Report that they have viſited Said Family but as some of the Committee were not Preſent with them they think it best the matter be refered one Month which is refered accordingly under the care of the same Committee they then to report

The Coſt of Fencing the Meeting Houſe Lot refered last Month for Conſideration coming before this Meeting & the auditors having examined & allowed the same this Meeting recommends & directs the Repreſentatives to lay the same before the Preparative Meeting who are deſired to raiſe & forward to the Treaſurer the said sum £6.7.1 & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The matter of adding to the Number of Overseers Coming again before this Meeting it is concluded that the Preſent Number is sufficient

The Clerk informs that he has not forwarded a Copy of the minute in favour of Alfred Sabin's reſiding at Uxbridge Monthly Meeting by reaſon that it ſliped his Memory he is therefore desired to fulfil said appointment & report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to conſider of Some alteration which might be made in the Meeting Houſe for the better accommodating the Women in holding their Meetings for Buſineſs Report that it doth not appear to them that any alteration is neceſary at Preſent with which this Meeting Concurs

The time being elapſed for the reapointing a Clerk Jaazaniah Barret is appointed to that Place for the year enſuing

The Committee to inſert an alteration in the Book of Diſcipline report that they have compleated that Service

The further Conſideration of the Subjects contained in the Yearly Meetings Epiſtle is refered to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of the 10th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter & Iſrael Sabin both Preſent

The Repreſentatives Report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment

The Committee in Caſe of Margaret Wings Requeſt for her Children report that they have not had an Opportunity with Said Family since laſt Month the Parents of Said Children having been from home on a Journey wherefore Said matter is again refered one Month under the Care of the same Committee they then to report

The Preparative Meeting not having fulfilled the Subſcription to defray the expence of Fencing the Meeting Houſe Lot they are deſired to fulfil the same as directed laſt Month & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk informs he has forwarded a Copy of a Minute to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Alfred Sabin as directed

The Epiſtle from our last Yearly Meeting having been read & Conſidered in this Meeting Particularly thoſe parts which adviſe againſt Slackneſs in attending our week day Meetings & that of giving way to a Sleepy Diſpoſition & believing some tender labour might be useful to some among us Israel Sabin Jaazaniah Barrett & John Gorton are appointed to labour tenderly with all those who appear to be eaſily beset with thoſe weakneſses & make report to this Meeting in three Months.

The Preparative Meeting inform this Meeting that William Baſset is deſirous of having a Certificate from this to Smithfield Monthly Meeting Signifying his Clearneſs to to Proceed in Marriage with Ruth Harkneſs a Member of that Meeting whereupon Jaazaniah Barrett & Paul Jillson are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry into his Clearneſs Prepare a Certificate if they find nothing to hinder & report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 11th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Cyril Garnſey both Preſent

It being again Proposed whether it might not be beſt to Proceed at this time to appoint Viſitors for this Meeting & the Meeting taking it under Solid Conſideration do appoint William Baſset Israel Sabin & Cyrel Garnſey for that Purpoſe who are desired to pay Solid attention thereto & Proceed therein as truth may open their way

The Committee in Case of Margaret Wing's Requeſt for her Children report that they have paid attention thereto and from the Situation of the Family think beſt those Children be not received at this time which report the Meeting accepts & the Committee are diſmiſsed

The Committee in Caſe of William Baſsetts application for a Certificate in the Caſe of Marriage report that they have taken care therein & find nothing to hinder his orderly Procedure & they produced a Certificate which was read & Signed by the Clerk

The Committee in caſe of Orange Friends requeſt for a Meeting inform that they are not ready to report they are therefore continued to fulfil their appointment & report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 18th of the 12th Month 1794

The Repreſentatives appearing from the Preparative Meeting are John Gorton & Peleg Taft

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Answers thereto Considered & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by the Repreſentatives to attend the same who are Israel Sabin & Benjamin Dexter by whom we also forward our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock £1.6.0 to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer

James Raymar is appointed to aſsist the Clerk in the Buſineſs of the Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the caſe of the Requeſt of Friends at Orange made Report which is as Follows

We have Viſited Orange Friends & had a Pretty favourable Opportunity with them on the Subject of their Requeſt for a Meeting & our Proſpect is that it may be beſt that a Meeting be allowed to be held at Orange four times in a Month and we Propose the Firſt & Third First days in each Month & First & Fourth Fourth Days for Six Months under the Care of a Committee all which we Submit to the Monthly Meeting

The 12th of the 12th Month 1794 Jedidiah Buffum
Nathan Harkneſs
Israel Sabin
Peleg Taft
Sarah Buffum
Comfort Allen

Which this Meeting refers one Month for Conſideration

The Preparative preſented a Complaint Signed by the overſeers informing against William Wing son of John he having much neglected attending our Religious Meetings. not keeping to Plaineſs & aſsociates with light & unprofitable Company that delight in merriment & Dancing Whereupon this Meeting appoints Reuben Randall Zadock Howard & Peleg Taft to labour with him for his Restoration from theſe things & report to next Monthly Meeting

also Said Meeting preſented a Complaint Signed by the Overseers informing against George Handy son of Paul he having hitherto almoſt wholely neglected attending our Religious Meetings not keeping to Plaineſs & appears to be exceeding light & vain in Conversation aſsociating with such Company as practice & delight themſelves in Merriment & Dancing whereupon Benjamin Dexter Samuel Knowles Asa Aldrich & William Baſset are appointed to Labour with him for his Restoration from theſe ways of Life & Report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of the 1st Month 1795 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Caſs junr & Peleg Taft both Preſent

The Repreſentatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended Said Meeting & they procured a Receipt from the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer for the Money sent by them They alſo produced a Recommendation from the Quarterly Meeting for the raiſing about 40£ for the accomplishing of the Expence of Building Douglaſs Meeting Houſe whereupon this Meeting recommends to the Preparative Meeting to Subscribe thereto in Freedom & report to the Monthly Meeting in the 3d Month next

The Matter of the Requeſt of Friends at Orange for a Meeting is again refered one Month for Conſideration

The Committee appointed last Month to labour with William Wing for his outgoings Report that they think it may be well he be waited on longer with which this Meeting Concurs & he is continued under their care & they to report to next Monthly Meeting

Jaazaniah Barrett informs that he has procured the neceſsary Books for the Records of this Meeting Conſiſting of Three 3 Quire Books & one 1 Quire Book the Coſt of Which amount to £1·3·4 which sum we Recom̄end to be raiſed by the Preparative Meeting and that they report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the Caſe of George Handy inform that they have not compleated that Service by reaſon of his not meeting them as they expected wherefore it is refered under their care & they to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Women inform that they are about to diſown Deborah Gaſkill of which this Meeting approves

This Meeting directs the Preparative Meeting to raiſe for the uſe of the Quarterly Meeting £1·6·0 as recommended by Said Meeting & report in the 3d Month next

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 2d Month 1795

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Iſrael Sabin not Preſent & Paul Jillson Preſent

The Caſe of Orange Friends Requeſt Coming before this Meeting after Solid Conſideration thereon this Meeting thinks beſt to grant them one on trial to be held at the Houſe where David Bullock now lives or Where they & the Committee may think Beſt on First Days except the one Preceeding & one ſucceeding the Yearly Meeting & thoſe next following each Quarterly Meeting to be under the Direction of a Committee who are deſired alternately to attend their Meeting as often as they can & adviſe & aſsiſt Said Orange Meeting as to them may ſeem beſt & report to this Meeting once in four Months Said Committee are Nathan Harkneſs. Moſes Allen. Jedidiah Buffum, Jaazaniah Barrett, William Baſsett Paul Jillson John Gorton, Reuben Randall & Cyrrel Garnſey

The Committee in Caſe of William Wing Report that they have again viſited him but that they have no Preſent hopes of his return Whereupon this Meeting diſown Unity with him as a Member & William Baſsett & Jaazaniah Barrett are appointed to inform him thereof & of his Right of appeal

Prepare a Teſtimony of Denial & report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to Viſit George Handy report they have again treated with him & found him in some Degree of Senſibility & tenderneſs so that they deſire to have another Opportunity with him with which this Meeting Concurs they to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting Preſented a Complaint informing against Abraham Aldrich Son of Asa he having many Months paſt departed from his Fathers House Privately without the conſent of his Parents & Friends & thereby deprived himſelf of the benefit thereof Whereupon this Meeting upon Solid Conſideration thereof not seeing any way to be uſeful to him nor having any Proſpect or Encouragement of his Return either to his Father or Friends do Disown Unity with him as a Member until he return & make Satiſfaction

The following Receipts having been Omitted in their Proper Places are Recorded here

Recd of Richmond Monthly Meeting by Israel Sabin Eleven Shillings for Yearly Meeting Stock
1 mo 11th 1793 Pr Caleb Green Treasr

Recd of Richmond Monthly Meeting by the hand of Benjamin Dexter one Pound Six Shillings for the Yearly Meetings Stock Pr Caleb Green Treasr
Providence 1 mo 10th 1794

Receivd of Richmond Monthly Meeting by the hand of Jaazaniah Barrett the Sum of two Pounds four Shillings & five pence for Uxbridge Monthly Meeting towards Deffaying the Expence of Building Leiceſter Meeting House
Mendon the 8th of 4th mo 1794 Joſiah Shove

Recd of Israel Sabin one Pound Six Shillings from Richmond Monthly Meeting for the Yearly Meeting Stock Providence 1 mo 10 1795
£ 1 · 6 · 0 Caleb Green Treasr

Receivd from Richmond Monthly Meeting by the hand Jaazaniah Barret fifteen Shillings for Quarterly Meeting Stock
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At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 19th of 3 Mo 1795 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting ~~are~~ Nathan Harkneſs & James Brown both Preſent.

Iſrael Sabin informs this Meeting that the Reaſon of his not attending laſt Monthly Meeting was Sickneſs in his Family.

The Epiſtle from the laſt yearly Meeting in London was read in this Meeting to Satiſfaction.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto conſidered & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are William Baſset & Anthony Sweet who are deſired to report to next Monthly Meeting, by whom we have sent £1. 6. 0 for the Quarterly Meetings uſe to its Treaſurer, & £1. 2. 9 in anſwer of the Recommendation reſpecting Douglaſs Meeting Houſe.

The Friends appointed to inform William Wing of his Denial inform that they have not fulfilled that Service. they are therefore continued therefor, & to report to next Monthly Meetg

The Committee to Labour with George Handy report that they have again viſited him & had ſome Satiſfaction therein, so that they think it may be well to wait on him three months to see what his Conduct may be. Whereupon this Meeting refers that matter under the care of the same Committee they to continue their Labour & report in three Months or ſooner if they think neceſsary.

Iſrael Sabin is appointed in addition to the Committee appointed laſt month to viſit Orange Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 23d of the 4th Mo 1795 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter & John Gorton both Preſent.

Anthony Sweet informs he did not attend laſt Quarterly Meeting the reaſon of which was indiſpoſition of Body. William Baſset informs he attended according to appointment & reports that he produced Receipts for the Money sent by him but not having them with him at this time he is desired to produce them to Next Monthly Meeting

The Committee report they have informed William Wing of his Denial & right of Appeal & produced a Teſtimony of Denial which being read was approved & Signed by the Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 21st of 5th Mo 1795

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Raymar & Israel Sabin both Preſent

The Receipts for the Money sent by the Repreſentatives to last Quarterly Meeting being produced are now directed to be recorded which are as follows

Providence 10th day of 4th mo 1795

Recd from Richmond Monthly Meeting by the hand of William Baſsett Twenty Six Shillings for Quarterly Meeting Stock.

David Anthony 2 M Treasr

Receivd of Richmond Monthly Meeting by the hand of William Baſsett One Pound four Shillings and nine pence toward defraying the expence of building Douglas Meeting house Uxbridge the 13 of the 4th mo 1795

Nicholas Battey Treaſurer

This Meeting recd from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting a Copy of the names of the most of those that were Members of this Meeting when it was set off from that. whereupon this Meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter Jaazh Barrett William Baſset & James Raymar a Committee to examine & correct the ſame if neceſary & add thoſe who have been received or born since the Diviſion and report their doings to Next Mo Meeting

The Preparative Meeting propose to the Conſideration of this whether it is not neceſsary & best to make some alterations in the Meeting Houſe for the better accommodating

ting the Women in holding their Meetings of Buſineſs Whereupon this Meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter. Nathan Harkneſs. John Gorton & Jedediah Buffum to take the Matter into Conſideration & report to next Mo Meeting what in their Judgment will be best to be done in Said Caſe

Jaazh Barrett is appointed in addition to the Auditors heretofore appointed

Jedediah Buffum & Jaazh Barrett are appointed to have the care of our Meeting house. Burying Ground. & Shed to keep each in order & repair

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 18th of 6 Mo 1795

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting being Called were Reuben Randall & Samuel Knowles both preſent

The Committee appointed laſt Month to Collect the Names of the Members of this Meeting inform that they have paid attention thereto but have not completed the Buſineſs they are therefore continued to fulfill their appointment & report to next Mo Meeting

The Committee to consider what alteration might be best to make in the Meeting House for the better accomodating the women in holding their Meetings for Buſineſs report that they think it best that a Door be made in the West end of the Meeting House South of the Chimney which being ſatisfactory to the Meeting Nathan Harkneſs & Jaazh Barrett are appointed to get the same completed & report to next Mo Meeting

The Committee to labour with George Handy for his restoration report that they have had another Opportunity with him & find in him no alteration for the better he not appearing to have any desire to conform to the Guidance of Truth or to remain with Friends Whereupon this Meeting after Solid Conſideration thereon do diſown Unity with him & put him from under our Care as a Member & John Gorton & William Baſset are appointed to inform thereof & of his Right of Appeal Prepare a Teſtimony of Denial & report to Next Mo Meeting

At a Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of the 7th mo 1795 the Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Knowles & James Brown the last mentioned not Preſent

The Committee to Collect the Names Births Deaths &c of the Members of this Meeting report that they have accompliſhed the ſame according to appointment & delivered them to the Register

The Committee to Procure a Door put into the West End of the Meeting House inform that they have not got it done by reaſon of the failure of the Workman wherefore they are continued to fulfill their appointment & to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to Inform George Handy of his Denial &c reported they had informed him thereof, they also Produced a Teſtimony of Denial which being read was approved & Signed by the Clerk

The Queries were read & Answers thereto examined and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Joſeph Wing & Aſa Aldrach who are desired to report as to their Attendance to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to Join & Aſsist a Committee from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in Settling all Matters relative to the Division of the two Meetings Preſented a report which was read in this Meeting & is as follows

We of the Committee from Uxbridge & Richmond Monthly Meetings appointed to Settle all Matters relative to the Diviſion thereof, have met accordingly & after deliberating thereon agreed that the Boundaries of Richmond Monthly Meeting ſhall be the same that was the Boundaries of their Preparative Meeting before the Diviſion and that Uxbridge Monthly Meeting aſsiſt in procuring for Richmond Monthly Meeting a Liſt of the Names of thoſe that were & had been Members of Richmond Monthly

Meeting as they ſtood on the Records at the time of the Diviſion. That the Sum given by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting before the Diviſion to the Yearly Meeting School Fund & all other debts contracted previous to Nine Months paſt from this Date for the Schooling of Poor Friends Children be paid with the Intereſt that had ariſen from the Donation of Rachel Thayer before it is Divided after which Uxbridge Mo Meeting shall have three Quarters of said Donation & other Publick Stock & Richmond Monthly Meeting the other one Quarter excepting the Books of which Richmond is to have one third after which neither Meeting as such has any Demand on the other as to Matters of Property, Provided Notwithſtanding that as Richmond Monthly Meeting has had no benefit of the Intereſt of said Donation hitherto it is agreed that Richmond Mo Meeting shall have three Quarters of the sd Intereſt for Nine Months Paſt and Uxbridge Mo Meeting the other one Quarter

Uxbridge 6. 1st Mo 1795

Daniel Aldrich
Antipas Earle
Benjamin Dexter
Benjamin Buffum
Jaazaniah Barrett

Which met our Approbation & Concurrence if agreeable to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting & our said Committee are continued to Procure the Books & Security for the Money & report in three Months or Sooner if Ready

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the the 20th of the 8th Mo 1795.

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Silas Whitaker & Zadoc Howard both Preſent

The Committee to Procure a Door put into the West End of the Meeting Houſe report that the same is accompliſhed

The Repreſentatives to attend our laſt Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended according to Appointment & Produced a Copy of a Minute informing that

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our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock is 1 · 6 · 0 & the Repreſentatives are Directed to Preſent the Same to the Preparative Meeting that it may be Seaſonably Raiſed

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 17th of the 9th Month 1795

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Raynar & Paul Jillſon both preſent

The Queries were Read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto Conſidered & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are John Gorton & Benjamin Dexter they to report to next Monthly Meeting as to their attending

The Preparative Meeting preſented a Complaint Signed by the Overſeers informing againſt Nathan Caſs by which it appears that he not having duely attended to the Dictates of Truth has much neglected to attend our Religious Meetings does not keep to Plaineſs & aſsociates with rude & wicked Company such as practice Drinking & Card playing & was a partaker therein Whereupon Iſrael Sabin. Reuben Randall & James Brown are appointed to labour with him for his recovery from theſe things & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting alſo inform that Moſes Allen junr propoſed to lay his intention of Marriage with Mary Dow before this Meeting and after Producing Conſent of Parents they appeared herein & declared their intentions accordingly whereupon Iſrael Sabin & Peleg Taft are appointed to enquire into his Converſation & Clearneſs & report to our Next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of the 10th Month 1795

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are William Baſset & James Raymar both preſent

The Repreſentatives to attend laſt Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended according to appointment & they Produced a Copy of Minutes one from the Yearly & one from the Quarterly Meeting on the Subject of Schools & Education which are as follows

Extract of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

The Subject of Education having been brought before this Meeting and our minds having been dipped into an Exerciſe upon the Importance thereof with Erneſt Solicitude that a renewed Concern may be Excited in the minds of Friends to Promote as far as in them lies the great Object of a Pious Education of their Tender Ofspring do Solidly recommend to our respective Quarterly & Monthly Meetings the weighty consideration thereof and that they do encourage the promtion of schools under the special care of Monthly Meetings conformable to former advices of this Meeting. And as we Still beleive Uſefulneſs would be derived to Society by the Establishment of a Yearly Meetings School and the preſent fund apropriated therefor being inadequate for its Continuation we feel desirous that a willingneſs may be Efected in the hearts of those Friends who have a plenty of the things of this World Liberally to Spare thereof for so Uſeful a Purpose and that Subscriptions therefor may be opened in Each Meeting, Also that Quarterly Meetings procure the the beſt information they can relative to the state of Schools and Education in General with an account of what Obstructions they find to Impede the Accomplishment of this recomendation and give this Meeting information thereof next Year,

The Matters respecting Education & Schools which came up in the Extracts of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which was refered from last Quarter to this Coming under Consideration after Deliberation thereon agreed & recomended to the Several Monthly Meetings to inform our next Quarterly Meeting whether any School or Schools have been kept up the year past under the Imediate care & direction of their particular Monthly Meeting or whether any and what Schools have been kept by members of our Society within the Verge of the Several Meetings if any & what other Schools have been kept & by whom & for what Season at which Friends Children have been Schooled & when no ~~School has been kept~~ under the Imediate care of the Monthly Meeting that they Endeavour to inform the next Quarterly Meeting what difficultys or Obstrictions prevent their Instituteing Such School and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the Said Extracts of the Yearly Meetings Minutes together with a Copy of this Minute to Each Monthly Meeting

Copy of a Minute of the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode-Island held at Smithfeild the 8th of the 10th Mo 1795

George Arnold Clerk

and Jaazh Barrett Benjamin Dexter Nathan Harkneſs & Isreel Sabin are appointed to take the Advices and Propositions therein Contained into Solid Conſideration & report to next Monthly Meeting their Proſpects thereon

The Committee to labour with Nathan Caſs for his Reſtoration inform that they have viſited him but have no proſpect of his amendment he not deſiring to remain in ſociety Whereupon this Meeting disowns unity with him & puts him from under their Care as a Member & William Baſsel & Peleg Taft are appointed to inform him thereof & of his Right of Appeal, prepare a Teſtimony of Denial, & report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to enquire into the Clearneſs of Moses Allen junr reſpecting Marriage with Mary Dow report that they find nothing to hinder his orderly Procedure therein & they appeared in this Meeting & received their Anſwer and

Israel Sabin & Jaazh Barret are appointed to attend their Marriage & report to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 11th Mo 1795

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Anthony Sweet & Paul Jillson both Preſent

The Committee to take into Conſideration the Subject of Schools & Education not being ready to report they are desired to Pay attention thereto & report to next Mo Meeting

The Committee to Inform Nathan Caſs of his Denial &c not having accomplished the ſame they are Continued therefor & to report to Next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to attend the Marriage of Moses Allen junr report that they attended according to appointment & that according to their observation it was conducted in an orderly manner & that the Certificate was delivered to the Register to be Recorded

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th of the 12th Mo 1795

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkneſs and Moses Allen Both present

The Clerk not being Present Cyril Gernsey is Appointed Clerk for the Days

The Committee on the account of Schools report as follows that no School has been kept by the direction of the Monthly Meeting the reason of which is that Friends live so remote that it cannot be come at without the Illconvenience of boarding our Families from home, But that District Schools have been kept from two & Upwards of Three Months last Year. Four of which were kept by Friends & that one School was kept three Months by Subscription by a Friend At which Schools our Children have Mostly been Educated-

The Committee to Inform Nathan Caſs of his De-

-nial &c and to prepare a testimony of the same report that they have attended to their appointment and Produced a teſtimony of denial which was read in this Meeting and Accepted & Signed by order of the Meeting by the Clerk

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereunto prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are William Baſset & Paul Handy who are desired to pay attention thereunto and report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting

The time being Relapsed that Overſeers were Appointed for Whereupon this Meeting appoints Cyrel Gernſey Peleg Taft & Benjamin Dexter for that service for the year Ensuing

Jedediah Buffum & Asa Aldrich are appointed Overſeers of the Poor

Signed in & by Order of the Meeting by Cyril Gernsey Clerk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 21st of the 1st Mo 1796

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Moses Allen junr & Anthony Sweet both Present

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Jaazh Barrett is again appointed for the Year enſueing

The Repreſentatives to last Quarter inform that they Attended according to appointment & produced a Receipt Signed Caleb Green Treasr which is as follows

Recd of Richmond Monthly Meeting one Pound Six Shillings for the Yearly Meeting Stock 1 Mo 8 1796
Caleb Green Treasr

They also produced a Copy of a Minute informing that Foster Meeting House is Finiſhed which is as follows

2 mo 1796

Greenwich Monthly Meeting in their account inform that the Meeting house at Foster is finished and the Expence amounting to £120:18:1 of Which £80 is Subscribed, and they desiring the aſsistance of this Meeting towards the further payment of said Expence, this Meeting after Conſidering the same do Recommend to the Several Monthly Meetings to Subscribe in freedom & send an account thereof to next Quarterly Meeting; and the Clerk is desired to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a Coppy of this minute—

Extracted from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Summerset for Rhode Iſland the 7th of the 1st Month 1796 By George Arnold Clerk

And this Meeting directs the Repreſentatives to lay the ſame before our next Preparative Meeting to ſubscribe accordingly & forward the ſame to our Monthly Meeting in the 3d Month

The Preparative Meeting inform that Cyrril Garnſey requeſted the Care of Friends for his Children whose Names are, Miriam, John, Aaron, & Darius. whereupon Jaazh Barret & Israel Sabin are appointed to Join a Committee from the Womans Meeting & Visit the Family & report their Sence thereof to Next Mo Meeting

The Women inform that they have diſowned Hannah Swift lately Sweet Daughter of Jonathan with which this Meeting concurs —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 18th of the 2d Mo 1796. Nathan Harkneſs & Aſa Aldrich were appointed by the Preparative Meeting Repreſentatives to this & both Preſent

The Committee in Case of Cyrrel Garnſeys Requeſt for his Children inform that they have not accomplished the same they are therefore continued for that purpose & to report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Preparative Meeting inform that Peleg Taft Requeſted the Care of Friends for his Children whoſe Names are Mary, Lucy, Suſanna, & Peleg, & Reuben Randall. Samuel Knowles & Nathan Harkneſs are appointed to Join a Committee which may be appointed by the women for ſaid purpose & Viſit the Family & report to next Mo Meeting their Senſe of ſaid Caſe & what may seem best to be done therein ——

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 24th of the 3d Mo 1796
The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Cyrrel Garnſey & William Baſset both Preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Answers thereto Prepared & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Daniel Caſs Junr & Jaazl Barrett who are deſired to report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee in Caſe of Cyrril Garnſeys Request for his Children report the traveling of late having been very Difficult & some of the womens Committee living at a large Distance they have not Compleated that Service wherefore they are continued therefor & to report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee in Caſe of Peleg Tafts request for his Children report they have not accompliſhed that Service by reason of the difficulty of traveling & diſtance of the Committee from each other wherefore they are continued therefor & to report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Preparative Meeting forwarded a Complaint to this ſigned by the Overſeers informing that Varney Gaſkill has so far fallen Short in practice of the Principle of Truth that he has of late fallen into the exceſsive use of Spiritous Liquors even to Intoxication wherein he has used profane abuſive & Scandalous Language Whereupon this Meeting appoints Israel Sabin. Paul Jillson & James Raymar to labour to bring him to a right Sence of his State & Conduct & report to next Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 21st of the 4 Mo 1796
The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Gorton & Israel Sabin both preſent

The Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended according to appointment they also

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Inform that the sum of One Pound Ten Shillings for the Quarterly Meeting Stock is to be raiſed by this Meeting as directed by the Quarterly Meeting & the Repreſentatives are directed to lay the same before the Preparative Meeting in order to be raiſed & report to the Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Month --

Three of the Committee in Caſe of Cyril Garnſeys Request for his Children report that they have viſited the Family & think it may be well that the matter be refered three Months which is refered accordingly under the Care of the same Committee

The Committee in Caſe of Peleg Tafts Request for his Children report that they have viſited the Family according to appointment & think it best that the matter be continued whereupon this Meeting refers the same three Months under the care of the same Committee they then to report -

The Committee to labour with Varney Gaſkill report that have had an Opportunity with him according to appointment & in labouring with him they have Discovered that he chose to be put from under the Care of Friends & the Committee being clear & no other Friend desiring to labour with him on S^d Account this Meeting disowns Unity with him & puts him from under our Care as a Member & William Baſset & Paul Handy are appointed to inform him thereof & of his Right of Appeal, prepare a Testimony of Denial & report to next Monthly Meeting -

This Meeting taking it under Conſideration whether it might not be best to appoint a School Committee the ſame is refered to our next Monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 19th of 5th Month 1796

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Anthony Sweet both Preſent

The Preparative Meeting inform that Samuel Fasset came into that Meeting & requested to come under the Care of Friends & he appearing in this & continuing the same Israel Sabin Jaazh Barrett & Jedediah Buffum are appointed to take the Matter into serious Consideration & have a seasonable & Solid opportunity with him to discover the Motives of his Request & the sincerity thereof as also his suitableness to be a Member of our Society & report to our next Mo Meeting

The Friends appointed to inform Varney Gaskill of his Denial report that they have informed him accordingly & presented a Testimony of Denial which being read & some alterations made was approved & signed by the Clerk

The Matter refered last Month respecting a School Committee coming again under Consideration Benjamin Dexter, Jaazh Barrett, William Bassett, John Gorton, Nathan Hathaway & Israel Sabin are appointed a School Committee who are desired to pay serious attention thereto & take the necessary care therein according to the Discipline & the state of our Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 2d of 6th Mo 1796 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Paul Handy Present & Zadock Howard absent

The Committee in case of Samuel Fassets Request to come under the Care of Friends report that have had an Opportunity with him to a Good Degree of Satisfaction yet think there may be a use in its being refered one Month which is refered accordingly under the care of the same Committee they then to report

Cyrel Gurnsey is directed to read at the close of a Publick Meeting for Worship at this House the Testimonies of the Denial of George Handy William Wing & Nathan Cass & report to next Monthly Meeting

The Visitors made report to this Meeting in writing which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 23 of
6 Mo 1796
agreeable to appointment we have pay'd some attention to the business of visiting Friends Families have visited a few the way not opening to visit any more as yet

Wm Basset
Israel Sabin
Cyril Garnsey

and the further consideration thereof is refered to the Mo Meeting in the 8th Month

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 21 of 7th Month 1796

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are William Basset & Peleg Taft both present

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Answers thereto agreed on & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are James Brown & Asa Aldrich by whom we also send £1..10 to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer & they are desired to report to next Mo Meeting

Two of the Committee to visit Samuel Fasset report that they have again visited him & think it may be best that his request be granted and we receive him a Member accordingly

Cyril Garnsey informs that he has read according to appointment the Testimony of Denial delivered him last Month

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 18th of 8th Mo 1796

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Rayner & Israel Sabin both present

The Preparative Meeting inform that Richard Emerson came into their Meeting & Requested the care of Friends & he appearing in this & continuing the ſame William Baſsit, Israel Sabin, & Paul Gillson are appointed to Visit him & report to next Monthly Meeting his Motives, Sincerity, & Suitableneſs of becoming a Member of our Society, as in their Judgments may appear——

Asa Aldrich informs that he attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment & produced a Copy of a Minute of Sd Meeting, also a Copy of the Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting which were read in this Meeting & are as follows

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 11th of the 8th mo 1796

This Meeting recd the Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which have been read to good Satisfaction & ordered to be recorded &, are as follows viz

By the reports from the Several Quarterly Meetings, it appears that attention hath been paid to our recommendation last year, relative to a pious-Education of our Children & as the concern has revived in our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, & some progreſs has been made therein, we hope that Friends will be favoured to follow the pointings of Truth in this important Subject in which the preſent generation are so deeply interested, & we are again feelingly concerned to recommend, first in general to Quarterly & Monthly Meetings to persevere in paying particular attention to this Concern and also in an Especial manner to Parents & those who have the care of Children that they ſuffer no consideration of any reaſonable Expence that their outward Circumstances will warrent to retard or prevent this very neceſsary work, and the Several Quarterly Meetings are requeſted to send an account to our next Meeting what further Progreſs they may have made

It is recomended that in future the Monthly Meetings be not required to send answers to the Quarterly Meetings Except to the First Second & Twelfth Queries Except once in the Year at the

Meeting next Preceeding the Yearly Meeting when they are to answer them all as heretofore; but that all the Queries be read in the several Meetings Quarterly, & Friends are desired to stir one another up to a more diligent application of the important duties by them injoined to themſelves individualy that an increaſe of care may be Witneſsed by this alteration

It is recommended that in all caſes where Monthly Meetings find it neceſsary to build a new Meeting House they apply to the Quarterly Meeting to which they belong for advice therein

This Meeting recommends the raiſing one hundred Pounds for the Yearly Meetings Stock; & Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is desired to forward to our Treasurer forty Pounds their Proportion of said Stock—

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island from the 9th to the 13th of the 6th Month 1796

Examined by Wm Rotch Jr Clerk to the Meeting this Year —

and the several Monthly Meetings are deſired to pay attention to the several matters & Concluſions therein recommended, & the Clerk is appointed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a Copy of the above Extracts with an apportionment of the above £40 for Yearly Meeting Stock agreable to the apportionment last Quarter together with a Copy of this minute

Richmonds Proportion being £1-6-6

Extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held as above &c by George Arnold Clerk —

James Brown informed this Meeting that Indisposition of Body was the reason of his not attending the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment

This Meeting recd a few lines from East hoosuck Mo Meeting dated 10th of 12th Mo 1795 informing that they have diſowned Buffum Harkneſs a Member of our Meeting to which they have annexed the Teſtimony of Denial of him both which were read in this Meeting & Conſidered & are as follows-

From our Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 10th of 12th Mo 1795

To the Monthly Meeting at Richmond

Dear Friends

These may inform that Buffum Harkneſs some time past produced to this Meeting a copy of a minute from your Meeting signifying his right of membership amongst you & while he resided amongst us by giving way to a libertine spirit was guilty of Disorderly conduct for which he was tenderly laboured with but not appearing in a diſpoſition to make satisfaction therefor this Meeting proceeded to testify against his said misconduct as appeared to be enjoined on us by our Discipline and a copy of his denial is herewith incloſed.

Signed on behalf of our said Meeting by John Upton Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting held at East Hoosuck 10th of 9th Mo 1795

Whereas Buffum Harkneſs having had a right of membership in our society but by not taking heed to the principle of Truth in his own heart has so far deviated therefrom as to be concerned in a Lottery used prophane Language took hold on a Young man and handled him in an abuſive manner and has also been neglectful in the attendance of our religious Meetings, for all which he hath been laboured with which not having had the desired effect therefore this Meeting feels its self under a neceſsity to Disown him from being any longer a member of our Society until he from a sense of his Errors shall make satisfaction to this Meeting, which that he may do is our desire.

Signed by order of the aforesaid Meeting

by John Upton Clerk

The Committee in the Case of Cyril Garnſeys Requeſt for his Children report that they have paid attention thereto & viſited the Family & do not find any thing suficient to prevent his Request being being granted & this Meeting after due conſideration receives them accordingly —

The Committee in Case of Peleg Tafts requeſt for his Children not having compleated that Buſineſs they are deſired to accompliſh the ſame & report to next Mo Meeting

It appears by the Minutes from the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock is £1.6.6 of which the Repreſentatives are deſired to take the Charge & inform the preparative Meeting in order that it may be raiſed & forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting

James Raymar is appointed to read the Teſtimony of the Denial of Varney Gaſkil at the Cloſe of a Publick Meeting at this Houſe & report to next Mo Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of the 9th Mo 1796

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative are Benjamin Dexter & Nathan Harkneſs Both Preſent

The Committee in Caſe of Richard Emerſons Requeſt to come under the Care of Friends report that they have viſited him to a good degree of Satiſſfaction & think it may be ſafe to grant the ſame & this Meeting concurring therewith do accept him as a Member

The Committee in Caſe of Peleg Tafts Requeſt for his Children not being ready to report are deſired to accompliſh said Buſineſs & report to next Monthly Meeting —

James Raymar informs he has read the Teſtimony of denial of Varney Gaſkill according to appointment

The Preparative Meeting preſented a Complaint to this Meeting informing that Joseph Wing jun has been accompanying on account of Marriage in a disorderly manner with one not of our Society & appears to have been guilty of profane Language & William Baſset James Raymar & Aſa Aldrich are appointed to labour with him to bring him to a ſence of his out goings & report next Mo Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 10th Mo 1796

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkneſs & Samuel Faſset both preſent

Agreable to the report at this time made by the Committee in Caſe of Peleg Tafts Requeſt for his Children this Meeting does now receive them as Members-

The Committee to labour with Joseph Wing junr report that they have paid attention thereto & find in him no Deſire of conforming to or remaining among Friends & this Meeting feeling clear do diſown him as a Member until by repentance & amendment of Life he feel himself drawn to make Satiſfaction & Reuben Randall & Peleg Taft are appointed to inform him thereof draw a Teſtimony of Denial & report to next Mo Meeting

The Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended according to appointment & produced from thence the Yearly Meeting Epiſtles from London, Philadelphia, & New York which were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 17th of the 11 Mo 1796-

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter abſent & James Brown preſent

The Friends appointed to inform Joseph Wing junr of his Denial having fulfilled the same preſented a Teſtimony thereof which being read in this Meeting was approved & ſigned by the Clerk-

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of the 12th Mo 1796

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Asa Aldrich Preſent & Benjamin Dexter Abſent

This Meeting paid attention to the Reading the Queries and forwarding the Anſwers to the Quarterly Meeting by the Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are William Baſset & Abner Twitchel, by whom we alſo ſend £1. 6. 6 for the yearly Meeting Stock to be paid to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer & this Meetings Treaſurer is directed to furniſh the Repreſentatives therewith

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 1st Mo 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Gorton & Silas Whitaker both Preſent

Benjamin Dexter informed this Meeting that the reaſon of his not attending our laſt Mo Meeting according to appointment was his being from home on a Journey & that the reaſon of his not attending the Month before, was Indiſposition of Body

The Conſideration of a reappointment of Overſeers of this Meeting & Overſeers of the Poor are refered to our next Mo Meeting

Iſrael Sabin, Jaazh Barret & Peleg Taft are appointed to Join the Womens Committee in Viſiting Penelope Bowen & report to next Mo Meeting this appointment being made at the Womens requeſt

Iſrael Sabin informed this Meeting that he has a Proſpect ~~of attending~~ of attending the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Saratoga & this Meeting being ſatisfied therewith he being a Miniſter in Unity with us, the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 16th of the 2d Mo 1797 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Raymar preſent & Cyril Garnſey abſent The matter of reappointing Overſeers refered laſt Month coming ſeriously before this Meeting Peleg Taft & John Gorton are appointed to that Place and an additional appointment is refered to next Mo. Meeting

The Womens Meeting inform that they are about to receive as Members Penelope Bowen wife of Thomas & Suſanna Taft Wife of Peleg with which this Meeting concurs

The matter of reappointing Overſeers of the Poor Coming before this Meeting Jedediah Buffum & Aſa Aldrich are continued for that Service the year enſuing

The Repreſentatives inform that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment & produced a receipt for the Money sent by them which is directed to be recorded.

They alſo produced a recomendation from the Meeting for Sufferings for Subſcriptions for Job Scotts Journal & Jaazh Barrett is appointed for that purpoſe to receive & forward them accordingly & report to next Mo. Meeting.—

A Receipt as Directed above
Recd of William Baſset one Pound Six Shillings & 6d Lawful money for Richmond Monthly Meeting for the Yearly Meeting Stock
Providence 1 mo. 13. 1797 pr Caleb Green Treasr

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 23d of the 3d Mo. 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter & Abner Twitchel both Preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto prepared & forwarded by the Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting who are Jaazh Barrett & Iſrael Sabin who are deſired to report to next Mo. Meeting

The matter refered laſt Month reſpecting an additional appointment of Overſeers coming before this Meeting Benjamin Dexter is appointed to that Place & Service

The Preparative Meeting forwarded a Complaint ſigned by the Overſeers informing againſt Aſa Mann that he much neglects to attend our religious Meetings & has departed from Plainneſs & that his Converſation is very pernicious & that in labouring with him they found him in a hard Hearted State of Mind & gave no Satiſfaction or encouragement of amendment and this Meeting being ſatiſfied with the labour beſtowed by the Overſeers & having no Proſpect of his reſtoration do diſown him as a Member & put him from under our Care as such & Jaazh Barrett & Iſrael Sabin are appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo Meeting

The Preparative Meeting alſo inform of James Harkneſs Requeſt of a Certificate of removal from this to Uxbridge Mo Meeting & his affairs being ſetled & he clear a Certificate was preſented which being ſatiſfactory was ſigned by the Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 4th Mo 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Jedediah Buffum & Nathan Harkneſs both preſent

The Repreſentatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended the ſame & preſented a Copy of a Minute therefrom being a Recommendation for raiſing £4.19s.0 towards defraying the Expences of Wickford Meeting Houſe & this Sum belonging to this Meeting to raiſe, the Preparative Meeting is directed to raiſe Sd Sum & report to next Mo Meeting—

The Friends appointed to inform Aſa Mann of his denial report they have not fulfilled the ſame by reaſon of their Attending the Quarterly Meeting they are therefore deſired to attend thereto & report to next Monthly Meeting

Peleg Taft is appointed to read the Teſtimony of the Denial of Joſeph Wing Jun.r at the Cloſe of a Publick Meeting at this houſe & report to next M.o Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 5th Month 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Paul Jillson & Samuel Knowles both preſent

The Preparative Meeting inform that they have begun a Subſcription for the £4..19.. recommended laſt Month but that they have not completed it which they are deſired to do & report to the Monthly Meeting in the 7th Month next

This Meeting was informed that Aſa Mann has been informed of his Denial as directed laſt Month —

Peleg Taft informs that he has read the Teſtimony of the Denial of Joſeph Wing jun.r according to appointment

This Meeting was informed by the Preparative Meeting that Joſeph Wing was deſirous of making Satiſfaction for his Miſstep in aſſiſting in the Payment of a Training Fine whereupon this Meeting appoints Jedediah Buffum. Benjamin Dexter. Iſrael Sabin & Jaaz.h Barrett to viſit him in order to diſcover whether he is rightly ſenſible of his Error & in a ſuitable State of mind to make Suitable Satiſfaction therefor & report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22d of the 6th M.o 1797 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall and James Brown being Called were Both Preſent

The Committee Appointed laſt Month to Viſit Joſeph Wing inform they have not Completed that Service. they are Continued and Deſired to pay Attention to the Matter and Report to our Next Monthly Meeting —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 7th Mo– 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are William Baſset & James Brown both preſent

The Committee to treat with Joſeph Wing report they have had an Opportunity with him and think it may be well that the matter be again refered which is referre accordingly under the care of the ſame Committee they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Samuel Knowles & Samuel Faſset by whom we alſo forward our proportion of money for building Wickford Meeting houſe as requeſted by our laſt Quarterly Meeting the ſame to be paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer they to report to next Monthly Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 8th Month 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Iſrael Sabin & Peleg Taft both preſent

The Committee to labour with Joſeph Wing for his having ſettled a training Fine for a Neighbour report they have paid attention thereto & produced an Acknowledgement from him which was read in this Meeting & accepted & he restored and is as follows

Whereas I was ſolicited by a Neighbour ſome time paſt to go & ſettle a Training Fine for his Brother who had been under an Arreſt & made his eſcape the man who came to me not having Money & appearing to be much diſtreſsed for his Brother who was then liable to be Advertiſed I was inconſiderately & unwiſely so affected with pity that not conſulting mine own Principles nor the Teſtimony of Truth I went immediate ly to the Officer & ſettled with him as requeſted which Conduct of mine when I came duely to conſider thereof I Saw to be wrong it being a matter relative to War I ought to have refuſed & to have had nothing to do in the Caſe & am now ſorry therefor hoping so to walk in future as to keep a Conſcience void of Offence & to give no occation thereof to others nor for the Truth to be reproached.

Joſeph Wing

Richmond 15. 8 Mo 1797

& Jaazh Barrett is directed to read the ſame at the cloſe of a publick Meeting at this Houſe & report to next Mo Meeting

The Repreſentatives having attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment they Produced a rect from the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer which is as follows.

9 the 8 mo 1797

Received from Richmond Monthly Meeting by the Hand of Samuel Faſset Sixteen Dollars & Twenty five Cents for Building Wickford Meeting houſe

David Anthony Q M T

They alſo Produced the Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting in which is recomended the raiſing Four hundred Dollars for the Uſe thereof. Five Dollars & Twenty ſeven Cents thereof is by the Quarterly Meeting recomended to be raiſed by this Meeting

They alſo produced with the Extracts The Epiſtle from our Yearly Meeting of the Sixth Mo laſt both which were read in this Meeting to Satiſfaction And the farther Conſideration of the Recommendations in the Extracts is refered to our next Mo Meeting-

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 21st of 9th Mo 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Paul Jillſon & Zadock Howard both preſent—

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers therto which we forward with our Acct to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives Paul Jillſon & Peleg Taft who are deſired to report to our next Mo Meeting as to their attending Sd Meeting—

Jaazh Barrett informs he has not read the Acknowledgment of Joſeph Wing as directed which he is deſired to do & report to our next Mo Meeting—

The Epiſtle from our laſt Yearly Meeting being again read as alſo the Extracts by which we are informed that our proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock is Five Dollars & Twenty ſeven Cents & the Preparative Meeting is deſired to raiſe the Sd Sum in order to be ſent to our Next Quarterly Meeting—

We recd at our laſt Mo Meeting a Copy of a Minute from Uxbridge Mo Meeting which is as follows—

Our Comtee in the Caſe of the donation of the Yearly Meeting School report that Aſa Aldrich a member of Richmond Monthly Meeting who was Executor to Thomas Eddys eſtate doth not appear willing to pay Thomas's Subſcription but is willing to leave it to Friends of some other Monthly Meeting which we think beſt to acquaint Richmond Monthly thereof the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting Extracted from the Minutes of a Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge the 30 of 6 mo 1797

By Joſiah Shove Clerk

& the same having been under Conſideration & not having the knowledge of the Circumſtances in Sd Caſe this

Meeting being Clear to leave the Matter to Uxbridge Mo Meeting & the Sd Aſa Aldrich to diſpoſe of as may ſeem beſt to them & the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Sd Uxbridge Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of 10th Mo 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Silas Whitaker abſent by reaſon of Sickneſs in his Family & Joſeph Wing preſent.

Paul Tillſon & Peleg Taft inform that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment

Jaazh Barrett informs that he read the Acknowledgment of Joſeph Wing according to appointment and that he forwarded a Copy of a Minute to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting as directed

The Subject of Friends all having Wills coming under the Conſiderations of this Meeting & the Diſcipline being read thereon The Overſeers are directed to take the ſpecial charge thereof & report as to the Circumſtance of Friends of this Meeting to the Monthly Meeting in the twelfth Month

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of 11th Mo 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Abner Twitchel abſent & Cyrril Garnſey Preſent

The Preparative Meeting Preſented a Requeſt from Cyrril Garnſey for Certificates for himſelf & his Children he being about to remove into the Verge of Danby Monthly Meeting & this Meeting appoints Jedediah Buffum, Nathan Harkneſs, & Moſes Allen to Pay attention thereto & report to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 12 Mo 1797

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Joſeph Wing & Cyrril Garnſey both Preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Iſrael Sabin & William Baſset by whom we ſend our proportion of Money to the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer being Five Dollars & Twenty ſeven Cents they to take his Rect therefor & report to next Mo Meeting—

The Committee appointed to pay attention to the Requeſt of Cyrril Garnſey for a Certificate of removes report that have attended thereto & think it may be well that the matter be refered one Month which is refered accordingly they then to report

The Preparative Meeting inform that Samuel Knowles requeſts the Care of Friends for his two youngeſt Children whoſe names are Sarah & Samuel whereupon this Meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter & Jaazh Barrett to join a Committee the Women may appoint & viſit the Family & report to next Monthly Meeting their ſence of the Matter =

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 1st Mo 1798

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkneſs & John Gorton both preſent

The Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended the ſame & they produced a rect ſigned by the Yearly Meetings Treaſurer for the Money ſent by them which is as follows

Recd of Richmond Mo Meeting by the hand of William Baſset five Dollars & twenty Seven Cents is one Pound Eleven Shilling & 7d½ for the Yearly Meeting Stock
Pr Caleb Green Treasr
£1.11.7½

The Committee in Caſe of Cyril Garſey produced a Certificate which was read in this Meeting approved & signed by the Clerk & the regiſter is directed to record the ſame

The Committee in the Caſe of Samuel Knowles report that they have Viſited Samuels Family & think it may be beſt that his Children be accepted according to his Requeſt & there appearing no Objection thereto this Meeting accepts them accordingly

The Women inform that they are about to receive Sally Knowles the Wife of Samuel as a Member with which this Meeting concurs—

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 15th of the 2d Mo 1798

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Paul Handy & Daniel Caſs junr both preſent

This Meeting being informed that ſome Care has been taken in the Caſe of Wills refered from the 12 Mo laſt & that further labour may be uſeful & neceſsary therein Sd matter is therefore refered as heretofore under the Care of the Overſeers who are deſired to uſe their beſt endeavours to have the ſame accompliſhed & report to the Monthly Meeting in the fifth month next—

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of 3d Mo 1798 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting being called are Iſrael Sabin Preſent Abner Switchel abſent

This Meeting being very ſmall by reaſon of the Storm & Depth of Snow lately fallen adjourns to the concluſion of the Meeting for Worſhip at this Houſe on next fifth Day

29th day Met by adjournment preſent Iſrael Sabin & Abner Switchel

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto prepared & forwarded by our Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting who are William Baſset & Benjamin Dexter who are deſired to make the neceſsary Report to our next Monthly Meeting—

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 4th Mo 1798

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkneſs & Anthony Sweet both preſent

The Preparative Meeting inform that Silas Boyce came into that Meeting & requeſted to come under the Care of Friends & he appearing in this Meeting & continueing the ſame Jaazh Barrett Iſrael Sabin & Reuben Randall are appointed to viſit him, diſcover his Motives Sincerity & Suitableneſs of becoming a Member & report to our next Monthly Meeting

One of the Repreſentatives inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment—

The Preparative Meeting inform that Nathan Shearman propoſes to that Meeting to lay his intentions of Marriage with Lydia Baſset before this Meeting declared their ſaid Intentions accordingly he having produced a Certificate from Smithfield Mo Meeting dated 29th of 3d mo 1798 ſignifying his clearneſs of Marriage engagements among them & that he had Conſent of Parents therein, they were directed to come to next Monthly Meeting for an Anſwer—

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of 5th Mo 1798

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter & Joſeph Wing both Preſent

The Committee in Caſe of the Requeſt of Silas Boyce report that they have paid attention thereto but think beſt that the Matter be refered one Month which is refered accordingly under the Care of the ſame Committee they then to report—

Nathan Shearman & Lydia Baſset appeared in this Meeting & recd their Anſwer for Marriage & Iſrael Sabin & Jaazh Barrett are appointed to attend the ſame & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in Caſe of Wills report that further Care is neceſsary therein in addition to that which has been beſtowed already & ſaid Committee is continued to accompliſh the ſame & report to our Monthly Meeting in the ninth Month—

The Women inform that they are propoſing to to diſown Martha Bowen Wife of Zephaniah with which this Meeting Concurs—

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 6th Mo 1798

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & John Gorton both preſent—

The Committee in Caſe of the Requeſt of Silas Boyce report that they have again viſited him & think it beſt that his requeſt be granted and this Meeting concurring therewith receives him a Member accordingly-

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Nathan Shearman & Lydia Baſset report that they attended accordingly & that it was conducted in an orderly manner

This Meeting recd the copy of a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings recommending a Subſcription for the Journal of our Friend George Fox which is as follows-

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at New Bedford the 22d of 3 mo 1798 This Meeting recd propoſals from Isaac Collins of New York for printing the Journal of our Friend George Fox which being read is recomended to the several Monthly Meetings to take the neceſsary care that Friends have an opportunity to Subſcribe for the Journal and Thomas Rotch is appointed to receive the Subſcriptions and conduct with them agreeably to the wiſhes of the Printer as expreſsed in his conditions and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to each Monthly Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes

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& Nathan Harkneſs is appointed to take sd propoſals & give Friends an Opportunity to Subſcribe for the Journal & report to next Monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 7th Mo 1798 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkneſs & Samuel Knowles both preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Anſwers thereto prepared & forwarded to the Quarterly

Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Peleg Taft & Samuel Knowles

The Friend appointed to receive Subſcriptions for the Journal of our Friend George Fox informs that he has not received any hitherto therefore that matter is continued under his Care he to report to the Monthly Meeting in the tenth Month next

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of the 8th Mo 1798

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Iſrael Sabin & Joſeph Wing both Preſent

Samuel Knowles informed this Meeting that he attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment.

Peleg Taft informed he did not attend the Quarterly Meeting by reaſon of indiſpoſition of Body

This Meeting recd from the Quarterly Meeting Extracts from ſaid Meeting & from the Yearly Meeting which are directed to be recorded & in the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting is recommended a Subſcription in freedom to aſsiſt the Quarterly Meeting of Falmouth in Building ſeveral Meeting Houſes which they repreſent as neceſsary to be built to accomodate Friends who are not in Circumſtances to do it without aſsiſtance and this Meeting after conſideration thereon deſires the Preparative Meeting to pay due attention thereto & report to next Mo Meeting

In the Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting are recommended to be raiſed by us for the uſe of the Yearly Meeting Ten Dollars and for the uſe of the Quarterly Meeting Nine Dollars & Ninety ſix Cents the further attention to which we refer to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of 9th Mo 1798 The Repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter & James Rayma both preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Nathan Harkneſs, Jaazh Barrett & Paul Jillſon who are deſired to report to our next Mo. Meeting—

The remaining buſineſs that would have come before this Meeting is refered to our next Mo. Meeting—

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of 10th Mo 1798 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & William Baſset both preſent

The Repreſentatives inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment

The Committee to ſettle all Matters relative to the Diviſion of Uxbridge & Richmond Monthly Meeting made a report which is as follows—

Richmond 16: 10 Mo 1798

We of the Committee to ſettle Matters relative to the diviſion of Uxbridge & Richmond Monthly Meetings have again met & cordially ſettled all Matters relative thereto & have recd Notes of Iſrael Sabin for Twelve Pounds Principle & three Pounds three Shillings Intereſt & have recd Notes of Jaazh Barrett for Thirty five Pounds five Shillings & 1d Principle & Twenty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings & 8d Intereſt. Sd Notes running to Richmond Meeting & are lodged in the hands of Nathan Harkneſs which is a completion of ſaid Buſineſs as has come to our knowledge except ſome Loſses of which Richmond Monthly Meeting muſt bear their Proportion when ſaid Loſses can be aſcertained which we have not been able to do as yet & which has been one great Reaſon that Settlement has not been completed

before now — Nathan Harkneſs
Jaazh Barrett

& Nathan Harkneſs is directed to lodge said Notes with the Treaſurer & report to our next Monthly Meeting & their Report being acceptable said Committee are diſmiſsed

The Preparative Meeting informed this that Silas Boyce propoſed to lay his Intention of Marriage with Comfort Allen jr before this Meeting & after producing Conſent of Parents they appeared in this Meeting & declared their said intentions accordingly & were direc to come to next Mo Meeting for an Anſwer & Nathan Harkneſs & Jedediah Buffum are appointed to enquire into his Converſation & Clearneſs & report to our next Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of the 11th Month 1798

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter Abſent & Jedediah Buffum preſent

Nathan Harkneſs informs that he has delivered the Meetings Notes to the Treaſurer as directed at our laſt Mo Meeting

The Committee to enquire into the Converſation & Clearneſs of Silas Boyce as to Marriage engagements with Comfort Allen junr report that they have taken the neceſsary Care therein & find nothing to hinder his Orderly Proceedure in Marriage & they appearing in this Meeting recd their Anſwer accordingly and Nathan Harkneſs and James Raymar are appointed to attend their Marriage as our diſcipline directs & report to our next Mo Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 12th Mo 1798

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Faſset & Gideon Mann both preſent

Benjamin Dexter informs that the reaſon of his not attending our laſt Mo Meeting was the difficulty of traveling The Committee report that they attended the Marriage of Silas Royce & Comfort Allen & that the Conduct of the Married Couple was orderly but that more People aſsembled at their Houſe after Meeting than is to the honour of Truth alſo that the Certificate is recorded

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto prepared & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by the Repreſentative to attend the ſame who is William Baſset who is deſired to report to our next Mo Meeting—

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 1st Mo 1799

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Abner Twitchel both preſent

The Preſent Overſeers having been long under that appointment & a reappointment coming under Conſideration this Meeting appoints to that Place Nathan Harkneſs, Reuben Randal, & Samuel Knowles

William Baſset informs that he attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment

Jaazh Barrett & Jedediah Buffum are appointed as Overſeers of the Poor who are deſired to pay attention to Friends in low Circumſtances & to give them ſuch Advice & affor them ſuch Aſsiſtance from time to time as may ſeem to them beſt

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 2d Mo 1799 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Iſrael Sabin & Paul Handy both preſen

The Preparative Meeting preſented a Complaint to this Meeting Signed by the Overſeers informing that Alfred Sabin has departed from an Eſtabliſhed Rule of our Society in Marrying according to the Cuſtomary way of the World & with one not in Fellowſhip with us whereupon this Meeting appoints Nathan Harkneſs Jaazh Barrett & Zadock Howard to labour with him to bring him to a ſence of his departure from the leadings of Truth & the tranſgreſsion of our Teſtimony & report to our next Monthly Meeting-

The Committee to viſit Orange Meeting reported that they had not diſcovered much alteration in the State thereof but thought it would be beſt that the preſent Committee being very large ſhould be diſmiſsed & another appointed and they are diſmiſsed accordingly & Iſrael Sabin, Jaazh Barrett & Nathan Harkneſs are appointed to Viſit & pay due Attention to ſaid Orange Meeting & report to this Meeting once in four Months-

Aſa Aldrich a Member of Orange Meeting informed this Meeting that he had a Proſpect of removing from this Monthly Meeting & deſired Friends advice therein this Meeting therefore commits the Care of Said matter to the Committee laſt appointed to Viſit Orange Meeting they to adviſe & conduct therein as may ſeem beſt to them & report to next Mo Meeting-

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of 3d Month 1799 – The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Gorton & Zadock Howard both Preſent

This Meeting thinks beſt to adjourn to the 28th Day of this Month & it is adjourned accordingly.

28th day met by adjournment.

Preſent John Gorton & Zadock Howard

Levy Mowrey preſented to this Meeting a Certificate of Removal for himſelf & Wife from Danby Mo Meeting which is directed to be recorded.

The Committee to labour with Alfred Sabin report that they have had a ſolid Opportunity with him & think it beſt that the Matter be refered three Months which Caſe is refered accordingly under the Care of the ſame Committee they then to report.

The Committee to adviſe Aſa Aldrich in Caſe of his Proſpect of removing from this Mo Meeting report that Aſa does not propoſe to proceed in the Matter this ſeaſon therefore Said Committee are diſmiſsed therefrom.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & the Anſwers thereto which were forwarded together with our Acct by our Repreſentatives who are Nathan Harkneſs & Iſrael Sabin to our next Quarterly Meeting who are deſired to report to our next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 4th Month 1799 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter & James Raymer both preſent. The Repreſentatives reported that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment & produced Receipts from the Treaſurers of the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings which are as follows.

Providence 4 mo 9 1799

Recd of Richmond Monthly Meeting ten Dollars by the hand of Nathan Harkneſs for the Yearly Meeting it being their proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock

pr Caleb Green Treasr

Providence 8th of 4 mo 1799

Recd from Richmond Monthly Meeting by the hand of Nathan Harkneſs Ten Dollars being their proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Stock ordered in 4 mo 1798

David Anthony q m T

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of the 5th Mo 1799

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & Silas Boyce both preſent

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 6th Month 1799. The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Zadoc Howard & Nathan Harkneſs both Preſent

The Committee in the Caſe of Alfred Sabin informed this Meeting that they had taken some care in the Matter but were not ready to report it is therfore refered to our next Monthly Meeting they then to report

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 18th of 7th Mo 1799 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Jedediah Buffum & Paul Handy both Preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Jaazh Barrett & Iſrael Sabin

The Committee to Viſit Orange Meeting made a report which is as follows—

We the Committee to viſit Orange Meeting have paid attention thereto according to appointment & the State thereof appears to us very diſcouraging & that the publick or private advantage thereof is very ſmall—

Signed on behalf of the Committee by
Richmond 15th. 7 Mo 1799 Jaazh Barrett

but this Meeting after ſolid conſideration thereon think it beſt that the ſaid Orange Meeting be continued ſome longer as heretofore under the care of the ſame Committee & it is continued accordingly—

The Committee to Viſit Alfred Sabin made a report to this Meeting which is as follows—

We the Committee to Viſit Alfred Sabin have had a Serious opportunity with him not without ſome ſatiſfaction nor attended with ſo much hope as we deſired but think it may be well that the matter be refered three months or longer—
Richmond 14. 7 Mo 1799 Signed on behalf of the Committee
By Jaazh Barrett

& the ſame is refered three months accordingly under the Care of the ſame Committee they then to report

Record of a Receipt

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Falmouth 6th Mo 1799
Recd from Richmond Monthly Meeting five Dollars
for Falmouth Quarterly Meeting William Winſlow Treaſurer

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of 8 Mo 1799 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter & Paul Handy both preſent

The Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended according to appointment

The Preparative Meeting informed this Meeting that John Gorton has a Proſpect of removing from this to Eaſtown Mo Meeting & wants Friends advice therein &whereupon this Meeting appoints Jaazh Barrett, Jedediah Buffum & Zadock Howard to have an Opportunity with him & make the neceſsary enquiry Concerning the Matter & give him ſuitable advice & report to next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of 9 Mo 1799
The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Faſset & Peleg Taft both Preſent-
The Queries were read in this Meeting & the Anſwers thereto which with our acct we forward for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are William Baſset & Zadock Howard
This Meeting recd a Extract from our laſt Quarterly Meeting informing of an Apportionment of the Sum of one Hundred Dollars of which this Meetings proportion is Four Dollars the raiſing of which we recom̄end to the attention of our next Preparative Meeting-

The Committee to treat with John Gorton reſpecting his removing from this to Eaſtown Mo Meeting report that they have viſited him & that it ſeemed beſt to them to leave him at liberty to do as may ſeem beſt to him in that Caſe. We received the Epiſtle of London Yearly Meeting of 1798 which was read in this Meeting to ſatiſfaction & Samuel Knowles & Jaazh Barrett are directed to read them at the Cloſe of a Publick Meeting at Orange & Richmond & report to our next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 10th Mo 1799
The Repreſentatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting are Iſrael Sabin & Peleg Taft both Preſent
The Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform that they attended according to appointment
Samuel Knowles informs that he read the London Yearly Meetings Epiſtle of 1798 according to appointment
The Committee appointed to Viſit Alfred Sabin inform that they are not ready to report & they are therefore Directed to report in the 12th Mo Next

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 11th Mo 1799

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter preſent & John Gorton abſent -

Jaazh Barrett informed this Meeting that he has read the London Epiſtle of 1798 since laſt Mo Meeting he being sick at the time he was directed to read it -

This Meeting recd from Uxbridge Mo Meeting a Certificate in favour of Willard Aldrich expreſive of his removal from that Meeting to this which this Meeting directs to be recorded -

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the of the 12th Mo 1799

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & James Raymar both Preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & the Anſwers thereto & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by the Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Iſrael Sabin & Jaazh Barrett

Two of the Committee to labour with Alfred Sabin report that they have had another oppertunity with him to rather more ſatiſfaction than heretofore & think it may be beſt that he ſhould be waited on three months longer & the Caſe is refered accordingly under the Care of the ſame Committee they then to report -

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of 1st Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Caſs & Elijah Harkneſs both preſent

The Repreſentatives appointed laſt Month to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended accordingly & produced an Extract from the minutes of sd Meeting by which it appears that our proportion of the Yearly Meeting

Stock is Eight Dollars which this Meeting directs the Preparative to raiſe & forward to our next Mo Meeting

John Gorton informed this Meeting that he has a proſpect of removing with his Family from this to Eaſt hooſuck Mo Meeting & deſires a Certificate for himſelf & family & Nathan Harkneſs & Peleg Taft are appointed to enquire into his Circumſtances & report to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of 2d Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randal & Daniel Caſs both preſent

The Preparative Meeting not having compleeted the Subſcription as directed laſt Month are requeſted to accompliſh the ſame & forward the Money to the Treaſurer & report to next Mo. Meeting

The Committee to enquire into the Circumſtances of John Gorton preſented a Certificate of Removal for himſelf his wife Suſanna & their youngeſt Son Joſhua which being read & approved was ſigned by the Clerk

Richard Emerſon informed this Meeting that having diſpoſed of his Settlement propoſes to remove within the Verge of Hudſon Monthly Meeting & wiſhes to have a Certificate for himſelf & Family forwarded to him as ſoon as may ſeem beſt to this Meeting. & Moſes Allen & Reuben Randall are appointed to take the neceſſary care therein & make report to this Meeting in the fifth Month.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of 3 Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Jedediah Buffum Preſent & Samuel Knowles Abſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto prepared for the Quarterly Meeting & forwarded together with our proportion of the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Nathan Harkneſs & Silas Boyce. who are deſired to report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Caſe of Alfred Sabin under care being called the Committee informed that they have not had an Opportunity with him Since the matter was laſt referred the ſame is therfore referred two months longer under the care of the ſame Committee they then to report.

The matter reſpecting Friends having wills being called & the State of Society in that reſpect appearing to good ſatiſfaction said matter is diſmiſed.

This Meeting was informed that Wanton Aldrich Son of Aſa propoſes to reſide the preſent Seaſon within the Verge of Eaſt Hooſuck Monthly Meeting and he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 17th of 4th Mo. 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Raymar & Reuben Randall both Preſent

Nathan Harkneſs informed that he attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment & he Produced receipts from the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Treaſurers which are as follows Viz.

Providence 4 mo 11 1800

Recd from Richmond Monthly by the hand of Nathan Harkneſs Eight Dollars for the Yearly Meeting Stock Caleb Green Trear

Recd from Richmond Mo Meeting by the hand of Nathan Harkneſs Four Dollars Which is their Proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock Ordered in 4 Mo 1799
11th 4mo 1800 David Anthony Qm T

he alſo preſented two Epiſtles from the laſt Yearly Meeting in London One of which being read in this Meeting to Satiſfaction Jaazh Barrett is directed to read the ſame at the cloſe of a Publick Meeting at this place and Benjamin Dexter to read the other at the cloſe of a Publick Meeting at Orange & they are deſired to report to our next Mo Meeting

The Clerk informs that he gave Wanton Aldrich a Copy of the Minute as directed

The time being expired for which the Overſeers were appointed Benjamin Dexter. Samuel Faſset. & Jaazh Barrett are appointed to that place for one Year

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d of 5th Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Zadock Howard & Samuel Faſset both preſent

The London Yearly Meetings Epiſtle for 1799 has been read at Richmond & Orange Meetings as directed

The Committee in the Caſe of Richard Emmerſons Removal inform they are not ready to report they are therefore directed to report at the next Monthly Meeting

The Caſe of Alfred Sabin under care being called & the Committee not being ready to report the same is referred to the Monthly Meeting in the in the 7 Month next

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of 6th Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Abner Twitchel & James Raymar both Preſent.

The Committee in the Caſe of Richard Emmerſons requeſt for a certificate of removal finding matters clear reſpecting him we have therefore given him one accordingly.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of 7th Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are Samuel Knowles & Paul Jillſon both preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto for the Quarterly Meeting Given which we forward by our Repreſentatives wo are Iſrael Sabin & Silas Boyce.

The Committee in Caſe of Alfred Sabin made report in writing which is as follows Viz.

We the Committee in Caſe of Alfred Sabin have from time to time laboured with him according to appointment without having found him in a ſuitable ſence of his tranſgreſsion to make due ſatiſfaction therefor & we do not feel any encouragment of advantage that may be gained by further Labour

Richmond 22. 7 Mo 1800

Nathan Harkneſs
Zadok Hayward
Jaazh. Barrett

Whereupon this Meeting diſowns Unity with him & puts him from under our Care as a Member & Samuel Faſset & Peleg Taft are appointed to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal prepare a Teſtimony of denial & report to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 21. 8 Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levy Morey & Peleg Taft both preſent

Iſrael Sabin who attended our laſt Quarterly Meeting according to appointment produced a Minute therefrom which is as follows. The Yearly Meetings Committee appointed to viſit the Monthly Meetings in this Quarter Requeſts that Richmond Monthly Meeting be held the 2d day of

The 10th Month & fifth day of the Week in order to Accommodate them. which being approved of by our Quarterly Meeting held at Portſmouth for Rhode-Iſland the 7th of 8th mo-1800 they are deſired to hold it accordingly

Obadh Brown Clerk

& our next Mo Meeting is directed to pay the neceſsary attention thereto

Silas Boyce informed this Meeting that indiſpoſition of Body was the reaſon he did not attend the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment.

The Friends report that they informed Ufred Saben of his denial &c according to appointment & they produced a Teſtimony of denial which was read approved & signed by the Clerk & is as Follows. See Book of Records for Epiſtles &c Page 54

The Preparative Meeting preſented three Complaints to this Meeting Viz. One againſt Daniel Caſs & One againſt his ſon Jonathan & One againſt his ſon Daniel which are as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond

Daniel Caſs having for a long time appeared to be in a luke warm & lethargic State of Mind more eſpecially by his Deportment in our religious Meetings & growing more & more inſenſible of the Unity of the Brethren & the Value thereof did not deſtroy nor prevent the publication of a Libel when in his power one having lately fallen into his hands the tendency of which was infamally to ſcandalize a Neighbouring Friend & his family & has alſo himſelf verbally publiſhed a part of said libel & that out of Society & he refuſes to ſubmit to the Judgment of Friends a Matter of Difference reſpecting property which ſubſiſts between him & another Friend altho' he has been divers times adviſed thereto which matters we ſubmit to the Care of the Meeting.

Richmond 10. 8 Mo— 1800
Samuel Faſset
Jaazh Barrett

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond

Jonathan Caſs Son of Daniel not having paid due attention to the Principles of our profeſsion which teaches to live peaceably with all men & give no juſt occation of offence to any has contrary thereto aſsiſted in publiſhing a Libel the tendency of which was not only infamouſly to ſcandalize a Neighbouring Friend & his Family but alſo to raiſe contention & diſturbance in Society. And he the ſaid Jonathan continueing in the Spirit of contention did when at a publick gathering not only uſe hard words & provoking Language but from words came to Blows & fought furiouſly to the Shame & Diſgrace of Society. to the attention & ſpecial Care of which we ſubmit the Caſe

Richmond 10. 8 Mo 1800
Samuel Faſset
Jaazh Barrett

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond

Daniel Caſs Son of Daniel not having paid due attention to the Principles of our profeſsion which teaches to live peaceably with all men & give no juſt occation of Offence to any has contrary thereto aſsiſted in publiſhing a Libel the tendency of which was not only infamouſly to ſcandalize a neighbouring Friend & his Family but alſo to raiſe Contention & diſturbance in Society.

And he the ſaid Daniel when lately at a publick gathering falling into Contention & from thence to fighting & fought furiouſly to the Shame & diſgrace of our Society to which we Submit the attention & particular Care of Said Caſe.

Richmond 10. 8 Mo 1800
Samuel Faſset
Jaazh Barrett

& Peleg Taft. Benjamin Dexter & Reuben Randall are appointed to labour with them to convince them of their errors of their ways & to bring them to a State of mind to make ſuitable ſatiſfaction therefor & report to our next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 18th of 9th Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Moſes Allen & Levy Mory both preſent

This Meeting adjourns to the 2d day of next Month & 5th of the Week to meet at the uſual Hour it being according to the Requeſt of a Committee of our laſt Yearly Meeting as expreſsed in a minute from our laſt Quarterly Meeting & entered upon our minutes of laſt Month

The 2d day of the 10th Mo met by adjournment the Repreſentatives preſent are Moſes Allen & Levy Mory

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto prepared & forwarded for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Jaazh Barrett & Iſrael Sabin.

The Committee to labour with Daniel Caſs & Sons report that they have had a ſolid Opportunity with Daniel & think it may be well to wait upon him in order for further labour Said Committee alſo inform that they have had a ſolid Opportunity with Jonathan Caſs & Daniel Caſs Junr his Sons but have gained no ſatiſfaction but this Meeting thinking it beſt that ſome further labour be beſtowed on them & that an addition be made to the Committee Jedediah Buffum. Paul Tillſon. Iſrael Sabin. & Paul Handy are added accordingly to sd Committee they to labour with them all as may ſeem beſt & to report to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of 10th Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkneſs & Iſrael Sabin both preſent.

The Repreſentatives inform that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment and they produced the Extracts from the Minutes thereof & of the Yearly Meeting which were read in this Meeting & the Diſcipline upon the ſubject of Schools alſo & after ſerious Conſideration thereon Jedediah Buffum, Jaazh Barrett, Benjamin Dexter, Nathan Harkneſs, Paul Handy & Peleg Taft are appointed a School Committee who are deſired to pay Solid & deliberate attention thereto & uſe their beſt endeavours for the promotion thereof & report to the enſueing Monthly Meeting the Progreſs they make therein.

The Committee to labour with Daniel Caſs & Sons inform that they are not ready to report they are therefore continued to accompliſh that ſervice & report to next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of 11th Mo 1800 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randal & Paul Handy both Preſent

The Committee to labour with Daniel Caſs and his ſons inform that they are not fully ready to report they are therefore Continued for that Service and to report to next Monthly Meeting Peleg Taft Clerk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of 12 Mo 1800 the Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randal & Samuel Taſet both Preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Anſwers thereto which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting we forward by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Paul Handy & Benjamin Dexter & they are deſired to report to next Monthly Meeting

The School Committee made a Report in writing which this Meeting accepts & which is as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond

Moſt of the School Committee have ſeveral times met & taken into ſerious Conſideration the Subject of Schooling our Children as recommended by the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings & it ſeems beſt to us that this Meeting endeavour to ſet up a School according to the directions thereof & we have ſolicited the Select men of this Town by two of our Number who were favourably rec.d by them & there was a fair Proſpect that our Petitions would be cordially accepted & Friends ſet of as a Diſtrict or Squadron by themſelves & their Money granted them accordingly to the deſire of the Yearly Meeting but we met with a diſappointment herein from an unexpected Quarter by which means our deſirable proſpect was ſorrowfully blaſted & we grievouſly diſappointed as to the preſent but not at all diſcouraged in purſueing the matter as directed by the Yearly Meeting & think it will be beſt to ſet up a School as Soon as may be convenient to be held two months at our Meeting Houſe ſaid School to be under the Care & directions of the Meeting & we think it beſt that the Meeting recommends a Subſcription for the purpoſe of defraying the Expence thereof believing that way will open for a ſupply of any deficiency that will remain.

13. 12 Mo 1800 Signed on behalf of ſaid Committee
By Jaaz.h Barrett

& the School Committee are deſired to ſet up a School accordingly & to propoſe a Subſcription as therein mentioned to our next preparative Meeting & report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Aſa Aldrich informed this Meeting that he propoſes to remove with his Family to the Town of Palmyra in the ſtate of New-York being within the Limits of Saratoga Mo Meeting & requeſing a Certificate of removal for himſelf

& Family & his Son Harris requeſting by writing a Certificate of removal to the ſame place Benjamin Dexter & Samuel Knowles are appointed to take the neceſsary care therein & report to next Mo Meeting.

The Committee report that they have viſited Jonathan Caſs & Daniel Caſs Sons of Daniel Caſs but find them in ſuch an inſenſible ſtate of Mind as to religion as affords no proſpect of labouring any more with them ſucceſsfully & this Meeting feeling clear at this time diſowns them & puts them from under our Care as Members & James Raymar & Paul Tillſon are appointed to inform them thereof and of their right of appeal draw Teſtimonies of Denial & report to next Mo Meeting.

Said Committee alſo report that they think it beſt that Daniel Caſs ſenior be diſmiſsed from the Matters mentioned in the Complaint againſt him he having settled the difference as it reſpected Property & he is accordingly diſmiſsed therefrom as are alſo the Committee from the labour thereof.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 22. 1 Mo 1801

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkneſs & James Brown both preſent.

The Repreſentatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment.

The School Committee report that they have ſet up a School to continue two months & the Preparative Meeting have begun a Subſcription as propoſed by them

The Committee to take the neceſsary care as to Aſa Aldrich & familys removing within the Verge of Saratoga Mo Meeting to a Town called Palmyra in the State of New-York report that they have enquired into their Circumſtances & find nothing to hinder their proceeding to remove as they have propoſed & they produced Certificates for them which were read approved & Signed by the Clerk.

Wanton Aldrich Son of Aſa Produced a Copy of a Minute from Eaſt hooſuck Mo Meeting which is as follows Viz

+ as in page 72 of this Book

To the Monthly Meeting at Richmond

Dear Friends The +within named Wanton Aldrich informed us that he was about to return to your parts Theſe may inform that his Life & Converſation has been in a good degree orderly since his reſidence amongſt us.

Signed on behalf of Eaſt Hooſuck Monthly Meeting held 1st of 1st Mo 1801 John Upton Clerk

The Committee to inform Jonathan Caſs & Daniel Caſs Jr of their denial &c report that they have informed them accordingly & they produced Teſtimonies of their Denial which were read in this Meeting & signed by the Clerk

We recd ſeveral of the Epiſtles from the Yearly Meeting of London in the 5 Mo 1800 one of which was read in this Meeting to ſatiſfaction & Benjamin Dexter is deſired to read one of them at the Cloſe of a publick Meeting at Orange & Jaazh Barrett to read one of them at the Cloſe of a publick Meeting at this houſe they to report to next Mo Meeting.

Joſeph Wing informed this Meeting that he propoſes to remove to Allentown Eaſtown Mo Meeting State of Newyork & deſiring a Certificate for himſelf & family Paul Jillson Iſrael Sabin & Peleg Taft are appointed to take the neceſsary Care therein & prepare a Certificate for them if they find the way open & report to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of 2d Mo 1801 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Moſes Allen & Paul Jillſon both preſent

Enoch Southwick produced a Certificate of removal from Bolton Monthly Meeting dated 2d of 2d Mo 1801 for himſelf & Family & the Regiſter is directed to record the ſame. The Friends report that they have read the Yearly Meetings Epiſtles as directed laſt Mo

The Committee to prepare a Certificate of removal for Joſeph Wing Report that they have paid attention to that Matter but are not yet ready to produce one they are therefore continued for that purpoſe & to report in three Months or ſooner if ready

This Meeting receiving from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Somerſet 7: 1 Mo laſt Propoſals for Printing by Subſcription A Selection from Patience Bratons Journal Wm Baſset & Samuel Knowles are appointed to take Said propoſals & receive Subſcriptions for as many as Friends chuſe to take & report to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of 3 Mo 1801 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Abner Twitchel both abſent. it being now a time of an abundance of Rain & very difficult traveling & there being no Women Friends preſent & but a very few Men Friends we adjourn both Men & Womens Meetings to next fifth day to begin at the Cloſe of the Meeting for Worſhip & the Clerk is deſired to inform the Women Friends thereof

Fifth day of the Week & 26 of the Month met by adjournment preſent Abner Twitchel & Reuben Randall.

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto which we forward for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives to attend the ſame who are Silas Boyce William Baſset & Reuben Randal. by whom we alſo ſend Twelve Dollars being our proportion of the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock. they to report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Preparative Meeting was informed by way of the School Committee that the School as directed by the Monthly Meeting has been kept two Months to general ſatiſfaction but that ſome who appeared to be diſaffected therewith ſent to the Towns School not kept by a friend quite neglecting ours which was nigher & more convenient And that Friends had not obtained their proportion of the School money as they had reaſon to expect by the favourable reception they met with from the Select Men who gave encouragment that it ſhould be granted but our expectations failed by means of ſome oppoſition from a Friend who oppoſed what Friends had petitioned for by which means Friends do not reap the expected advantage of their Money & the Meeting on ſerious conſideration of theſe matters do commit the charge thereof to the School Committee they to enquire into them & their ſeveral & other like Circumſtances beſtow the neceſsary labour in each Caſe & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to receive Subſcriptions for Patience Bratons Journal have returned the Subſcription Papers with a number of Names thereto as Subſcribers & William Baſset is deſired to forward the ſame receive & diſtribute the Books to the Subſcribers & report when accompliſhed.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d of 4th Mo. 1801

The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Faſset & Paul Handy both Preſent

Reuben Randall informed that he did not attend the Quarterly Meeting by reaſon of Sickneſs in his Family William Baſset & Silas Boyce inform that they attended & produced the following Receipts for the money ſent by them to the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Treaſurers

Recd from Richmond Monthly Meeting by the hand of Silas Boyce Eight Dollars for Yearly Meetings Stock Ordered in 1800

11th 4. Mo 1801 Mary Green

Received from Richmond Monthly Meeting by the hand of Silas Boyce four Dollars for Quarterly Meeting Stock ordered in 8 Mo 1800

10 the 4 Mo 1801 David Anthony Q M Treasr

The Caſe reſpecting Schools refered to the School Committee being called & they not being ready to report the ſame is refered to next Mo Meeting they then to report

The Preparative Meeting forwarded to this Meeting a Complaint againſt Daniel Twitchel which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond

Daniel Twitchel having departed from Plainneſs & forſaken our religious Meetings has been forming connextions & keeping company in a manner contrary to our Profeſsion & appears deſirous to be no longer a Member among us

Richmond 16th 4th Mo 1801 Samuel Faſset
Jaazh Barrett

Friends having been long acquainted with theſe Circumſtances & there having been conſiderable labour beſtowed for his reſtoration without the deſired effect & having no proſpect of uſefulneſs in further labour in ſaid Caſe This Meeting diſowns unity with him & puts him from under their Care as a Member until by repentance & amendment of life he return and make Satiſfaction & James Raymar & Peleg Taft are appointed to inform him thereof & of his Right of appeal & report to our next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21. 5 Mo 1801. the repreſentatives from the Preparative Meting are Enoch Southwick & Peleg Taft both preſent

The School committee not being ready to report the matter committed to them is continued under their care. they to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Friends report that they have informed Daniel Twitchel of his denial &c. as directed.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18. 6th Mo 1801 the repreſentatives from the Preparative meeting are Iſrael Saben & Samuel Knowles both preſent

The matters committed to the care of the School committee being again called they produced a report in writing which is as follows

We of the School committee have several times met & enquired into the several caſes committed to our care & their Circumſtances & on solid Conſiderations thereon having beſtowed the labour we think neceſſary without gaining the deſired Satiſfaction therein with some of them, having informed the Overſeers into their Circumſtances, recomending to them to proceed therein as may seem beſt.

Richmond 28 5 Month 1801

Signed by order of the above committee

By Jaazaniah Barrett

Peleg Taft is Appointed to Read the teſtamonies of Denial againſt Jonathan Caſs & Daniel his Brother at the cloſe of a public Meeting at this Houſe. & report to next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23d 7 Mo 1801 The repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are William Baſet & Reuben Randall both preſent,

Peleg Taft informs that he has read the teſtamonies of Denial againſt Jonathan Caſs & Daniel Caſs Jr. as directed.

The preparative meeting forwarded a complaint againſt Daniel Caſs Signed by the Overſears which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Richmond

Daniel Caſs having Scandalously defamed a neighbouring Friend & his Family as by written evidence may appear & laſt winter Sent his children to the Town School controry to the yearly Meetings advice, his children paſsing by friends School in going to the town School & not giving us any Satisfaction when laboured with in said caſes, we submit them to the care of the monthly Meeting

Richmond 28. 5 Mo 1801
Benjamin Dexter
Samuel Fawcet

and Enoch Southwick Samuel Knowles & Benjamin Dexter are appointed to labour with him to convince him of his error & to bring him to a true Sence thereof for his reſtoration to the unity of his Brethren & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto prepared which with an account to the quarter we forward by the repreſentatives to attend the Same who are Iſreal Saben and Benjamin Dexter who are deſired to report as to their attending &c. to next Mo Meeting.

James Rayner deſireing to be diſmiſsed from serving as register as his Eye sight grows week & he having Served the meeting as register Several Years to good satiſfaction is diſmiſsed accordingly & Jaazaniah Barrett is appointed to that service

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20. 8. Mo 1801

The repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are Silas Boyce & Enoch Southwick both preſent.

This Meeting received from Uxbridge Mo Meeting a Certificate of removal in favour of Darling Saben & Pheba his wife which is directed to be recorded.

The committee of laſt Mo to labour with Daniel Caſs inform that they have not had an Opportunity with him, they are therefore deſired to fulfill their appointment & report to next Mo Meeting

The repreſentatives to attend the Quartily Meeting inform that they attended according to appointment & they produced the extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting which were read in this meeting & is deſired to be recorded

They alſo produced a rect signed Caleb Green of Bedford which is as follows

Portsmouth 12 of 8 Mo 1801
Receiv'd of Israel Saben Twenty five dollars & sixtyseven cents on accompt for Richmond Monthly Meetings subſcription for the Relief of the diſtreſsed in Great Brittian &c to be forwarded to Wm Rotch Junr

Caleb Green

The womens Meeting informs that they are about to disown Lydia Caſs wife of Daniel with which this Meeting concurs.
The Preparative Meeting presented a complaint againſt Hattil Wing signed by two of the Overſeers which is as follows.
Richmond 9. 8 Mo 1801
To the Mo Meeting next to be held at Richmond
We are Informed that Hatfel Wing son of Joseph Wing has had an Illagitimate child legally sworn upon him by a young woman of this Town since he left this place & think the Meeting care is needed in said caſe

Jaazaniah Barrett
Samuel Faucet

and this Meeting feeling clear in said caſe do disown him & put him from under our care as a member until by repentance & amendment of Life he returns & makes satisfaction. & we appoint to inform him of his denial & right of appeal William Baſset & Reuben Randall they to prepare a Teſtimony of denial & report to next Mo Meeting.
The Women inform that they are about to disown Lillis Handy Daughter of Paul Handy with which this meeting concur
Peleg Taft informs this Meeting that he has a deſire to remove from this Meeting to the weſtward wiſhing the adviſe of friends therein & Wm Baſset Reuben Randall & Enoch Southwick are appointed to enquire into his motives & give him such adviſe as may to them seem neceſsary & report to next Mo meeting

A a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 17. 9 Mo 1801 The repreſentatives from preparative Meeting are Samuel Faucet & Paul Handy both preſent.

Two of the committe to labour with Daniel Caſs report that they have ~~in~~ viſited him according to appointment & found him in such a situation of mind as rendered it to them very doubtful whether further labour would be uſeful & him very indifferent as to being longer waited on & this Meeting feeling clear do disown him & put him from under our care as a member & Reuben Randall & Peleg Taft are appointed to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal. prepare a Teſtimony of denial & report next Mo Meeting.

The committee report that they have informed Hattil Wing of his denial &c & prepared a Teſtamony there of which was read in this meeting & signed by the Clerk.

The committee to viſit Peleg Taft on account of his proſpect of removeing weſtward report that they have viſited him & ~~finding~~ him intent on the matter propoſed left him at his liberty to do as may seem beſt to him therein.

John Gorton One of the auditors having some time paſt removed from this meeting Wm Baſset is appointed to supply that place

It appears that there are several Demands againſt this Meeting & the Treaſurer informs that thare is not money in the Treaſurey to Anſwer the same he is deſired to all on thoſe who are indebted to the Meeting for a ſufficient to anſwer all the demands which may be juſtly due to thoſe who preſent them & concil the same & report when accompliſhed what the demands he has Anſwered & what remains due to the Meeting

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22 10 Mo 1801. The Repreſentatives being called are Reuben Randall & Jaazaniah Barrett both Preſent.

The committee report that they have informed Daniel Coſs of his denial &c preſented a Teſtimony of Denial which needing some amendments the matter is refered one Month under the care of the same committee then to report.

The Queries were read in this meeting & the uſual anſwers thereto which with an Account we forwarded to the Quartily Meeting by our repreſentatives to attend the same who are Iſrael Saben & Paul Handy who are Deſire to report to next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19. 11 Mo 1801 The repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are Enoch Southwick & Peleg Taft both Preſent.

The Committee report they have not made any amendments in the Teſtamony of Denial of Daniel Coſs, they are therfore continued for that purpoſe & to report to next Mo Meeting.

Iſreal Saben informed that he attended the Quartily Meeting according to appointment, & Paul Hardy informed that he did not attend by reaſon of indiſpoſition of Body.

Cyrus Baſſet having reſided within Sabens Mo Meeting for several months paſt & having a proſpect of continuing there for some time to come Nathan Harkneſs & Reuben Randall are apointed to prepare a Certificate for him & report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th 12 mo 1801
The ~~Repreſentatives~~ from the preparative meeting are Moſes Allen preſent & Iſreal Saben abſent.

The Committee preſent a Teſtamony of Denial of Daniel Coſs, which being approved was signed by the Clark.

The womens Meeting informs they are about to diſown Mary Saben with which this meeting concurs.

Jaazaniah Barrett informed this meeting that he has a proſpact of removing from this to Danby Mo Meeting & deſires a Certificate for himſelf & family. Benjamin Dexter Wm Baſſet & Jedediah Buſſum are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry & if way opens prepare a Certificate & have the womens aſſiſtance & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The committee preſented a Certificate in favour of Cyrus Baſſet which being read & approved & signed by the Clerk

There being some Months paſt a certificate preſented to this from Smithfield Mo Meeting in favour of Samuel Ar
who has removed to Pelham & this Meeting after due conſideration thereon Conclude it might be beſt to return said Certificate with the following to the said Smithfield Mo Meeting.

The Treaſurer informed this Meeting that the demands he Anſwered on the 15 of this month were to Nathan Harkneſs Six Pounds Sixteen Shillings & to Jaazaniah Barrett Nine Pounds Eight Shillings & eight pence & there remains due to this meeting Fortyſeven Pounds five Shillings & 1d Principal

And Twentyseven Pounds Three Shillings & 5d as Intereſt at the above date.

The time being expired for which the School committee were appointed Moſes Allen Nathan Harkneſs Wm Baſset Benjamin Dexter Enoch Southwick are named for that Service

Peleg Taft is directed to read the Teſtamonies of of Denials of Daniel Caſs at the Cloſe of a public Meeting at this Houſe & report next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the [illegible] 1 Mo 1802 The Repreſentetive from the Preparative Meeting are Silas Boyce & Peleg Taft both Preſent. Iſrael Saben rendered a Satiſfactory reaſon for his not attending Laſt Monthly Meeting. Jaazaniah Barrett having served this Meeting for Several Years to Good Satiſfaction as Clerk and being about to Remove from this Meeting & Deſired to be Diſmiſsed from that Service he is Diſmiſsed accordingly & Nathan Harkneſs is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for one Year. The commitee appointed to inſpect Jaazaniah Barretts circumſtances as to his Removing Report that they find nothing in the way and Produced a Certificate was Read approved of and Signed by the Clerk which is as follows This Meeting was favoured with the Agreeable company of Eliſabeth Coggeſhall & Ruth Shearmon with their Certificate [illegible] Rhodeiſland [illegible] 11 Mo 1801 whose Company and Labours was truly accepta-ble the being accompanied by Richard Mitchel whose Company was alſo acceptable to us. Peleg Taft Informed this Meeting that he had Read the Teſtimony of Denial against Daniel Caſs as Directed. The Queries were Read in this Meeting & the Uſual Anſwers thereto which were with the Accounts forrowed for the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentetives to attend the Same who are Benjamin Dexter and Paul Handy.

Samuel Knowls Informed that he had a Proſpect of Removing from this Mo. Meeting to the weſtward & Deſires Friends adviſe therein whereupon this Meeting appoints Nathan Harkneſs and Iſrael Saben to enquire into his circumſtances and Give him such adviſe as may seem beſt to them and Report to next Mo. Meeting. The school commitee preſented a writing which is as follows. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 21 of the 1 Mo. 1802 We have met and had under conſideration the Matter of Schooling we are of an opinion that it is neceſsary that a School be Set up for the Inſtruction of Friends families and think to Propoſe to Friends that a School be set up at our Meeting hous for Two Months and that there be Two Months more Schooling kept in the warm Seaſon by a women circular as would accomidate friends beſt and that the Meeting Raiſe Twenty Dollars atoards the expence & the Remainder paid out of the Intreſt of the Donation with Submiſsion we Submit it to Friends signed on behalf of Sd. Commitee by Nathan Harkneſs

with which this Meeting concurs. Nathan Harkneſs & [illegible] Laſt are Appointed to Receive the Mo. Meetings Books & Papers which are in the former Clerks hands & Lodge them in the Care of the Preſent Clerk & Report to next Mo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 2nd Mo. 1802

The Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting are Abner Tuichel and Reuben Randall Abner Tuichel not preſent Reuben Randall Preſent.

This Meeting was Informed that the Repreſentetives attended the Quarter Produced the Extracts from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes of our Proportion of the yearly Meeting Stock which is $8

And Quarterly meeting Stock $8
This Meeting Directs the Preparative Meeting
to Raise Sd Sums.
The commitee in cass of Samuel Knowls not
Being ready to Report they are continued & Desired to Report next Month
The Commitee appointed to Receive the Books
& Papers that were in the former Clerks hands Report the have fullfilled their Appointement
An Acknowledgment was Presented to this Meeting
Signed by Savery Wing was Read and is as follows
Recorded in Book Page 70 Being Taken under Solid
Consideration this Meeting thought best to Receive Sd.
Acknowledgement and he is Received a Member and
the following Certificate forrowed
The Commitee in the Matter of Joseph Wing Removel
Produced a Certificate was Read aproved and Signed
by the Clerk and is as follows

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Richmond the 18 of the 3rd Mo. 1802
the Representetives from the Preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & Moses Allen both Present
The commitee in the matter of Samuel Knowls
Report they Thought it might be as well that
Samuel was Left at Liberty to Remove if he thinks
best. which is aproved by this Meeting.
This Meeting Recd. the Epistle of London Yearly
Meeting for 1801 and it was Read to Sattisfaction
Peleg Taft is appointed to read Sd Epistle at the close of a
Meeting of Worship at this House and Report
next month & Benjamin Dexter to Read one
at the close of a meeting
at Orange.

This Meeting Recd a Complaint against Willard Aldrich which is a follows

This Meeting appoints Iſrael Saben Enoch Southwick & Reuben Randall a Commitee to Labour with him in Love to bring him to a Sight of his miſs-conduct and Report their Sence to next Monthly Meeting

The Time Being Expired that the Overſeers ware appointed for. This Meeting appoints William Baſſet Reuben Randall & Peleg Taſt Overſeer for the year Enſuing.

Gideon Mann is appointed to have the care of the Meeting Hous and Yeard with Jedisiah Buſſum

Nathan Harkneſs is appointed Regeſter for the year Enſuing

This Meeting appoints the Audetors to aportion all Moneys that this Meeting has to Raiſe

This Meeting appoints Paul Gilſon to Receive Such Sums as are Aportioned and Deliver it to the Treaſurer take Receits & Return them to the Clerk. This Meeting being informed that Moſes Saben was removed within the bounds of Danby Monthly Meeting to Reſide for som time he being a Member of our Society this meeting Directs the clerk to forrowd a copy of this minute to Danby Monthly Meeting Deſiring them to take the overſight of him During his stay amongst them

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 4 Mo. 1802 the Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter & Paul Handy both preſent.

Peleg Taft Informs he has Read the Epiſtle as Directed

Benjamin Dexter Informs he has Read the Epiſtle as Directed

The commitee in the Matter of Willard Aldrich Report they have had an Opportunity with him to some Sattisfaction the Matter is continued for one Month under the care of the same commitee they then to Report

The Clerk Informs he has forrowed a Minute to Danby Monthly Meeting as Directed.

The Women Inform they are about to Diſown Margaret Caſs this Meeting having no Objection concurs therewith.

The Women Informs the are about to Diſown Lydia Born this Meeting concurs with the womens propoſel

The Queries were Read and conſidered and Anſwers made out and forrowed by Our Repreſentetives to the Quarterly Meeting who are Nathan Harkneſs & Samuel Faſſel who are Deſired to carry our Proportions of Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stocks & Report there Attendance next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20 of 5 Month 1802

The Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Enoch Southwick both Present

The commitee in the Matter of Willard Aldrich Report they have had a Nother Opportunity with him to Some Sattiſſaction & think well he be Longer waited on it is continued Accordingly for Three Months under the care of the same commitee & they are Deſired to pay attention to their appointment and Report accordingly or sooner if Ready.

The Repreſentetives to attend the Quarter Report they attended and Produced a Receipt from the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer for our Proportions of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stocks.

The Women Informs they are about to Diſown Eliſabeth Swan with which this Meeting concurs.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond
ye 17 of the 6 Mo. 1802 ~
The Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting are
Peleg Taſt & Samuel Knowls both preſent
Perigreen Wheeler Produced a Certificate of Removel
from himſelf & Wife from Bolton Monthly Meeting
Baring Date 24 of 3 Mo. 1802
The Regeſter is Directed to Record the Same

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond
ye 22 of the 7 Mo. 1802
The Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting are
Paul Handy & Reuben Randall both Preſent–
The Queries were Read and Anſwers to the first Second
& Twelvth Anſwered and forrowed to the Quarter by our
Repreſentetives. Iſrael Saben & Reuben Randall are
Appointed to attend the Same & Report their attendance
to next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond
ye 19 of ye 8 Mo. 1802.
The Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting
are Jedidiah Buſſum & Perregreen Wheeler both preſent.
Samuel Knowls Informed This Meeting that he is about
to Remove within the Verge of Farrisburgh Mo. Meeting
& Requeſted a Certificate for himſelf & family.
This Meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter & Perrigreen
Wheeler to take the neceſsary care therein and to Prepare
a Certificate if they find the way clear & to Report next
Mo. Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23 of 9 Mo 1802 The Repreſentetives from the preparative Meeting are Wm Baſſet & Silas Boyce Both preſent—

The Repreſentetives to Attend our Laſt Quarterly Meeting report They attended according to appointement Produced the Extracts of our laſt yearly Meeting & our proportion of the Yearly meetings Stock from the Quarter which is \$7..14 Cents —

The Commitee in the matter of Samuel Knowls not being redy to report they are continued for that service & Deſired to report to our next Monthly meeting

Cyrus Baſſets certificate that we sent to Salem Monthly Meeting is returned to this Meeting. with the Extracts from Salem Meeting of their doings thereon. they Inform that not feeling clear to receive our certificate without making inquiry reſpecting him whereupon they appointed a commitee. which reported that a few months paſt he was taken with an officer with an Accuſation of Commiting fornication which he Settled with the complainent by paing a Sum of Money. & that he was removed from amongst them and that they had not Treated with him on the Matter & that they had Sent back our Certificate. whereupon this Meeting appoints Peleg Taft Iſrael Saben & Reuben Randall a commitee to take an opportunity with him and Labour as way opens and report their sence to our monthly Meeting in the first month next or Sooner if Ready

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21 of 10 Mo 1802 the Repreſentatives from the Preparative meeting are Samuel Faſſet & Enoch Southwick both preſent

The Queries were read and Anſwers prepared and forwarded to the Quarter with an Account by our repreſentetives Wm Baſſet & Enoch Southwick who are requeſted to Report there attendance to our next meeting.

The commitee in the matter of Samuel Knowls requeſt for a Certificate Produced one was read approved and Signed by the Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 11 mo 1802 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Moſes Allen and Abner Twitchel Both Preſent

The Representatives to Attend the Quarter~~ly~~ Report
they attendid According to appointment — The
matter of Orange Meeting coming under Consideration
this Meeting Appoints Enoch Southwick Peleg Taft
in addition to the former Committee that had the
Care of that Meeting and they are Desired to
Pay Attention to their appointment and Report to
Our next Meeting — At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Richmond the 23rd of the 11 Mo 1802 the Represen-
tatives from the Preparative meeting are Peleg Taft &
Enoch Southwick both Present The Committee in the
matter of Orange Meeting not being Ready to Report
they are Continued & Desired to Report when Ready —
This meeting Received a Complaint brought up from
Our Preparative Meeting against Silas Jilson informing that
he has Departed from Our principles in a number of Respects
As attending Training places of music & Dancing Departed from
plainness in habit & Speech & been neglagent in the attendance
of Our Religious meetings: whereupon this Meeting Appoints
Enoch Southwick Reuben Randall & Moses Allen a Committee
to Labour with him in Love in Order to bring him to a Sight of
his misconduct and Report to our next monthly Meeting —
This meeting having the matter of Mary Southwick's publick
appearance in the Ministry before them and think well it be
Reffered under Consideration one month it is Reffered Accordingly
The School Committee presented a proposial to this meeting
that a School be kept two months at our Meeting house
under the Direction of the monthly Meeting and the Expences
be paid Out of the Interest of our Donation this Meeting
taking it under Consideration approve of the proposial & it
is Concluded Accordingly & the School Committee is Directed
to set up the School — The time for which the School Com-
mittee were Appointed for being expired this meeting appoin
Peleg Taft Paul Handy Elijah Harkness Reuben Randall
& Jedediah Buffum a School Committe for the Year
ensuing

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 1 Mo 1803 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Elijah Harkness & Peregreen Wheeler both present — The Committee in the matter of Silas Gillson Report they have Visited him & think best the Matter be Continued One month & it is Continued accordingly Under the care of the same Committe they then to Report The Matter of Mary Southick's publick Appearence in the Ministry coming before this meeting & this meeting feeling good Unity with her ministry Forward it to the Quarterly Meeting for their Concurence — The Queries were read and Answered with an Account forwarded to the Quarterly by our Representatives who are Benjamin Dexter & Paul Handy who are desired to report their attendance to our next Meeting — Our Friend Israel Saben Informed this meeting that he had a Prosspect of attending Easton Quarterly meeting and some meetings in that Quarter he being a Minister in good Unity this meeting directs the Clerk to give him a Coppy of this Minute —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 2 Mo 1803 the Representetives from the Preparative Meeting are Wm Basset & Levy Mory. Wm present Mory Absent — The commitee in the Matter of Silas Gillson not being ready to report they are continued and Desired to pay attention to their appointment & report to our next Meeting. The Representetives to Attend Last Quarter Inform the attendance The Clerk informs that he furnished Israel Saben with a coppy as Directed —

The time being Expired that the Clerk was appointed for he is Reapointed for the Year Ensuing —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 3 Mo 1803 the Representetives from the Preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Peregreen Wheeler both present — The Commitee in the matter of Silas Gillson report that they have had another opportunity with him and find some encouragement of Futer amendment & think it best that he be Longer watied on the matter is continued under the care of the Same

Commitee and they are Desired to pay attention to their
appointment and Report when Ready — Israel Saben Returns
the copy of a minute Given him in ye 11th Last and informs
this Meeting that he Attended the Quarter & Some other Meetings
according to his prospect and had a Good Degree of Sattisfaction
therein — One of the Representetives that Attended our Last
Quarter Informs Our Proportion of the Quarterly Meeting
Stock is $7.16 — This Meeting Recd a Recommendation
from the Yearly Meetings Commitee for Subscription
towards a bording School the further consideration is
Refered to our next Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond
the 21 of the 4 Mon. 1803 the Representetives from the Preparative
Meeting are Samuel Fasset and Silas Boyce both present
The Queries were read & Answered and an Account made out and
forrowded to the Quarter and Our Proportion of Yearly & Quarterly
Meetings Stock by James Brown & Nathan Harkness who are
appointed to attend our Next Quarterly meeting and report
their attendance to our next Meeting.

The matter of the Yearly meetings commitee is refered to our next meeting,

The time being relapsed that the Oversiers of the Pooar were appointe
for this Meeting appoints Reuben Randall & Silas Boyce in that
place for the Year Ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19
of the 5 Mo 1803 the Representetives from the Preparative
Meeting are Peleg Taft & Silas Boyce both present.
James Brown Informs that he didnot attend the Quarterly
meeting by reason of Indisposion of body Nathan Harkness
informs he attended and produced a Receipt from the Quarterly
meetings Treasurer for our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly
meetings Stock.

The Commitee that had the care of Orang Meeting report that
all the members that attended that meeting were removed excepting
two and that it was their Sence that it would be best to Discontinue
that Meeting and it is Discontinued accordingly.

This Meeting received the London Epistle for 1802 & was read
to Sattisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 6 Mo. 1803 The Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting are Moſes Allen and Paul Handy both preſent. the women inform they about to diſown Cynthia Southwick this Meeting concurs therewith Perrygreen Wheeler is appointed to receive what moneys are apportned to the Members of this meeting and pay it into the Treaſury for one year The Overſiers of the Poor inform that Silas Whitecar is under straitning circumſtances and that they neaded adviſe whereupon this meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter & Samuel Faſſet a comittee to aſſiſt the Overſiers and Adviſe Sd. Family as they think beſt.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 7 Mo. 1803 the repreſentetives from the Preparatives Meeting are ~~Moſes Allen & paul Handy~~ Levy Mory & Peleg Taft both preſent The Queries have been read and the Uſual Anſwers madout with an Account and forrowded to the Quarter by our repreſentetives who are Iſrael Saben & Wm. Baſſett who are Deſired to Report their attendance to our next Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 8 Mo. 1803 the Repreſentetives from the preparative Meeting are Jedidiah Buſſum & James Brown both preſents

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 9 Mo. 1803 the Repreſentetives forom the preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Enoch Southwick both preſent. the repreſentetives to attend laſt Quarter report that they Attended according to appointement & produced the Extracts from the Yearly Minutes - Nathan Harkneſs & Benjamin Dexter are Appointed to Aſert the alterations in the Queries in our books of Diſcipline as Directed by the Yearly Meeting and report when Accompliſhed. it Appears by the Extracts that Smithfield Quarter have to raiſe $50 their porpotion of yearly meeting Stock and the Repreſentetives inform its to be proportioned to the Monthly Meetings as laſt year. The Time being relapſed that the Overſiers were Appointed for they Are reapointed for the Year Enſuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 10 Mo. 1803 the Repreſentetives from the preparative Meeting are Paul Handy & Reuben Randall both preſent The Queries have been Read and Anſwers made out and an Acct. to the Quarter & forrowded by our repreſenteti

Reuben Randall & Paul Handy who are deſired to report their Attendance to our next monthly Meeting.

The commitee to incert the alterations in the Queries Report they have accompliſhed that ſervice.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 11 Mo. 1803 the Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting are Saml. Faſſet & Peleg Tatt Peleg preſent Saml. Abſent. The Repreſentetives to Attend the Quarter Report the attended According to appointement.

This Meeting Directs the Monthly Meetings Treaſurer to call on Jaazaniah Barrett for what money is in his hands due to this Meeting and Report when collected.

At a Monthly of Friends held at Richmond the 22 of 12 Mo. 1803 The Repreſentetives from the Preparative Meeting are Wm. Baſſet & Reuben Randall both preſent Saml. Baſſet Rendered a ſattiſfactory reaſon for his abſence last monthly meeting Our friend Iſrael Saber Infored this meeting that he had a proſſpect of Viſiting ſome Meetings in Rhode Iſland Quarter in company with Daniel Aldrich he being a miniſter in good unity this meeting directs the clerk to give him a coppy of this minute. This meeting was Informed by our Repreſentetives that attended last quarter that our proportion of yearly Meetings stock was the ſame ſum as was laſt year whereupon this meeting directs said ſum to be raiſed.

The women Inform they are about to diſown Eſther Jilſon with which this meeting concurs.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 1 Mo. 1804 the Repreſentetives from the preparative meeting are Samuel Faſſet & Moſes Allen preſent Samuel Abſent. This meeting Adjurns to the cloſe of the meeting of worſhip next fifth Day at this houſe the 26 met by Adjurnment the Repreſentetives being preſent the Queries have been read and anſwered and an Account made out and forrw by our repreſentetives to the Quarter who are Wm. Baſſet & Levy Mory who are deſired to report their attendance to our next meeting the women Inform they are about to diſown Provided Gaſkill whereupon this meeting Concurs. The commitee to Labour with Silas Jilſon

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They have attended to their appointement and find no encouragement for futer amendment whereupon this meeting taking it under consideration think beſt to Diſown him as a member he is diſowned accordingly and Reuben Randall & Peleg Taft are appointed to Inform him of his denial right of appeal Draw a Teſtimony of Denial and report to our next meeting. Iſrael Saben returned the minute he had laſt monthly meeting and inform: he had viſited the meetings he had in proſpect to a Good degree of Sattiſfaction. The commitee that had the care of the matter Exhibeted from Salem Mo. Meeting against Silas Baſſet and as the matter is circumſtanced think it would be beſt to Diſmiſs said matter this meeting Diſmiſſes it accordingly This meeting appoints Jedidah Buffum Peleg Taft Wm Baſſet a commitee to have the care of the moneys Due to this meeting and report their doings when ready.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 16 of the 2nd Mo: 1804 The repreſentetives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & Peregreen Wheeler both preſent we received the London Epiſtle for 1803 has been read to Sattiſfaction and this meeting appoints Peleg Taft to read it at the cloſe of a meeting of worſhip at this houſe. The ~~commitee~~ Repreſentetive appointed to attend Laſt Quarter report they attended according to appointement. The commitee appointed to Inform Silas Gilſon of his Denial right of apeal Draw a Teſtimony of Denial Inform they have infored him preſented a Teſtimony was read aproved and signed by the clerk.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22 of the 3d Mo: 1804 The repreſentetives from the preparative Meeting are Enoch Southwick & Samuel Baſſet both preſent

At a monthly meeting held at Richmond the 19 of the 4 Mo 1804 the Repreſentetives from the preparative Meeting are Iſrael Saben & Reuben Randall both preſent

The Queries have been read and anſwered and an

Account made out and forrowded to the Quarter by our repreſentetives Iſrael Saben & Benjamin Dexter and our proportion of yearly meeting Stock forrowded by sd Repreſentetives to the Quarterly meetings Treaſurer and they are Deſired to Report their attendance to our next Meeting.

This Meeting being Informed that Cyrus Baſſet was Reſiding within the Verge of Smithfield monthly meeting and was Likely to make some stay he being a member of our Society this meeting Directs the Clerk to forrowd a coppy of this minute to Smithfield Monthly Meeting Deſiring their care for him During his stay.

Peleg Taft is appointed to Read the Teſtimony of Denial against Silas Gilſon at the Cloſe of a Meeting of worſhip at this Houſe. and Report at our next meeting.

Peleg Taft informs he has read the London Epiſtle as Directe

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24 of the 5 Mo 1804 the Repreſentetives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & Perigreen Wheeler both preſent—

The Repreſentetives to attend the Quarter report the attendce according to appointement produſed the Extracts from the Quarterly meeting in the second month of the Diviſion Line between Uxbridge Richmond & Bolton and Alſo a Receipt from the Quarterly meetings Treaſurer of our proportion of Yearly meetings Stock & the Repreſentetives Inform that the Quarterly Meeting concluded to raiſe $50 for the Quarterly meetings Stock. and the monthly meetings are deſired to Send their proportions. Richmonds proportion is $7.16 The Clerk Informs he has forrowded a minute to Smithfield monthly meeting in favour of Cyrus Baſſet as Directed. Peleg Taft informs he has not read the Teſtimony of Denial of Silas Gilſon. he is continued to read sd Teſtimony and report to our next meeting.

This meeting Recd a Certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting Dated 26 of the 4 Mo 1804 for Saml Arnold recomending him to our care which is Excepted.

This meeting appoints Jedidiah Buffum and Nathan Harkne to have the Care of the meeting house & yeard.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21 of the 6 Mo: 1804 The Representatives from the preparative meeting are Abner Twichel & Peregreen Wheeler both present.

Peleg Taft informs he has read the Testimony of Denial Against Silas Jilson as Directed.

Time being Relapsed the Overseers of the poor were appointed for. Wm Basset and Samuel Fasset are appointed in that place for the year Ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19 of the 7 Mo: 1804 The Representatives from the preparative meeting are Samuel Fassett & Reuben Randall both present.

The Queries have been read and the Answers made and an Account made Out to the Quarter and forwarded by our Representatives Reuben Randall Samuel Fasset & Peleg Taft who are appointed to attend the Same and report to our next meeting

This Meeting Received a complaint brought up from the Preparative meeting against Silas Cass informing that he has much neglected the Attendance of our meetings and has joined in Society with the Baptist and has been Laboured with without any encourage-ment of Return. whereupon this meeting taking it under Solid Consideration and feeling clear of further Labour do disown unity with him and put him from under our care Untill he returns and make Sattisfaction and Nathan Harkness and Samuel Fasset are appointed to Inform him thereof and right of appeal.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23 of the 8 Month 1804 the Representatives from the preparative meeting are Paul Handy and Abner Twichel both present.

The Representetives from Last Quarter Report they attended and produced the Extracts from the Yearly Meetings Minutes we appoint Nathan Harkness & Benjamin Dexter to make the Alterations Directed in the Extracts in our Books of Discipline.

The committee appointed to inform Silas Cass of his Denial & right of appeal. Report they have fulfilled their appointment

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 20 of the 9 Mo. 1804
The Representetives from the Preparative Meeting are Wm Bassett & Reuben Randall both present.

The Matter of making some Addition to our Shed coming under our consideration do Appoint Benjamin Dexter Paul Gifson Pelig Taft Jedidah Buffum & Nathan Harkness a Commitee to take the matter under consideration and Report their Sense to our next meeting what is best to be don

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18 of 10 Mo. 1804
The Representetives from the preparative Meeting are Paul Gifson & Enoch Southwick both present.

The Queries have been read & Answers made ~~out~~ and an Account made out and forrwded to the Quarter by Our Representetives who are Wm Bassett & Paul Handy who are Desired to Report their attendance to our nex meeting.

The Committee appointed to consider of the matter of adding to our Shed not being ready to report they are Continued & desired to report to report to next meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting held @ Richmond the 22nd of the 11 mo 1804 Not any account brot forward from the Preparative Meeting
The Committee Appointed to attend Last Quarter Report they attended & Produced four Recommendations from the Meeting of sufferings recommending a subscription to the Monthly Meetings to increase the Yearly Meetings fund for schooling; The Committee further inform that our proportion of Yearly meetings Stock was wanted & was the same sum as was last year this meeting directs our Tresurer to Apportion it ~ The Consideration of sd subscriptions from the Meeting of Suffering is left for the Consideration of our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to consider what addition is necessary to make to the Shed report that they thought it would be well to add sixty feet which being agreeable to this meeting it is agreed to & Jedediah Buffum Wm Bassett & Nathan Harkness are appointed to build it & Report the Expence when Completed

At a Monthly Meeting held @ Richmond the 20th of the 12 Mo
1804 the Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are
Enoch Southick & Peleg Taft both preſent. the Consideration
of the Subscription to increaſe the Yearly Meetings fund for
Schooling Coming under Consideration it is again referred
to Our next meeting - The time being expired that the School
Committee being appointed for this meeting appoint
Iſrael Saben Wm Baſsett Nathan Harkneſs Enoch Southick
& Peleg Taft a School Committee for the Year enſuing
they then to Report the time being expired that the
Clerk & register was appointed for Nathan Harkneſs is reappointed
Clerk & register for the Year endueing —

At a Monthly Meeting held @ Richmond the 24 of 1 Mo
1805 The repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are
Paul Handy & Enoch Southic both preſent -
The Queries have been read & anſwered & an Account made
out to the Quarter & forwarded by Iſrael Saben & Paul Handy
whome we appoint to attend the Same and alſo we forward
Our proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock to the Treaſurer
& They are directed to report their attendance to our next
Meeting - The matter of raising money to increaſe the Yearly
Meetings fund Coming under Consideration it is again refered to
the Monthly Meeting in the fifth month next - the preparative
Meeting informs that Artemas Baſsett propoſed to lay his
intention of Marriage with Sarah Harkneſs before this meeting
they appeared accordingly & are directed to Come to next Monthly
Meeting for an Anſwer. Reuben Randall & Peleg Taft are
appointed to inspect into his Conversation & Clearneſs in Marriage
engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting
The School Committee propoſed to this meeting that they
thought it would be beſt to set up a School for One month
Under the direction of the monthly Meeting Soon &
that a womans School be set up in the warm Seaſon
as Long as they thought beſt who have the Care thereof
& that the coſt of paying the Teachers be paid out of the
Interest of Our Donation - This Meeting having Unity
with the propoſial it is concluded accordingly under the
Care of the School Committee —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21 of the 2 Mo. 1805 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen and Peleg Taft both present Paul Handy Informs he Did not attend the Quarterly meeting by Reason of indisposition in his family Israel Taber Informs he attended the Quarter Produced a Receipt from the Quarterly meetings Treasurer of our proportion of Quarterly meetings Stock and Also produced a Number of London Epistles for 1804 the matter of Artimus Bassett is continued he being necessarley absent the comitee continued accordingly and to report at our next monthly meeting. This Meeting Reced a Minute from the meeting for Sufferings Advising friends to endeavour to check the circulation of a Late publication entitled Compendious history of New England.

The Time being Expired that the Overseers were appointed for this Meeting Appoints Enoch Southwick & Paul Handy Overseers for ~~the~~ one year they then to report Peleg Taft is appointed to Read the London Epistle for 1804 at the Close of a meeting for worship at this House and Report when Ready.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21 of 3 Mo. 1805 the Representatives from the preparative meeting are Enoch Southwick & Moses Allen Enoch present Moses absent The committee in case of Artimus Bassett Report that they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to hender his orderly proceeding in Marriage. Artimus Bassett and Sarah Harkness appeared in this Meeting and received their Answer for Marriage Peleg Taft and Enoch Southwick are appointed to see the same consumated and to report to next Monthly Meeting. Peleg Taft informs that he Read the London Epistle as Directed.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18 of 4 Mo. 1805 the Representatives from the preparative meeting are Benjamin Dexter and Reuben Ranno Both present Moses Allen Informs he was indisposed Last monthly meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Anſwers thereto prepared and forrowded to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Iſrael Saben and Benjamin Desler by whome we Alſo Send our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock they are Deſired to Report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Artimas Baſſet and Sarah Harkneſs raport they attended according to appointment and think it was conducted in a Good Degree Orderly and Alſo Delivered the Certificate to be Recorded.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23 of the 5 Mo 1805 the Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Paul Handy and Moſes Allen both preſent The Repreſentatives inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting According to appointment and Produced a Receipt for Our Proportion of Yearly Meetings stock This meeting was Informed that Moſes Saben was goan to reſide for a few months within the Range of Uxbridge monthly meeting and theſe are to certify that he is a member of amongst us and the Clerk is Deſired to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20 of the 6 Mo 1805 the Repreſentatives from the preparative meeting are Reuben Randall & Peleg Taft both preſent this meeting is informed that a coppy of a minute in favour of Moſes Saben as Directed Laſt month is sent on The womens meeting inform they are about to Receive Sarah Randall Daughter of Reuben a member wherewith this meeting concurs.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18 of the 7 Mo 1805 the Repreſentatives from the Preparative meeting are Levi Mory and Peleg Taft both preſent

The Queries have been Read & Anſwered and an Account made out to the Quarter and forwarded by our Repreſentatives Reuben Randall and Iſrael Taber who are Deſired to Report their attendance to our next meeting.

The Matter of appointing Auditors comming under Conſideration this Meeting appoints Wm B. Baſſet Peleg Taft & Nathan Harkneſs in that Place.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22 of the 8th Mo 1805 The Repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Baſſet and Enoch Southwick both Preſent

The Repreſentatives to attend the Quarter Report they attended according to appointment Produced an Extract of a Minute Directing this meeting to pay 18 Dollar out of 75 to the Quarterly meeting stock and that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock will be proportioned in Like manner out of Sixty Dollars. This Meeting Rec.d a Coppy of a minute Given back to Cyrus Baſſet 4th Mo 1804 with an Indorsment on the Back Informing they Rec.d the minute and conſidered him a member.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19 of the 9th Mo 1805 The Repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are Iſrael Taber and Peleg Taft both preſent.

This Meeting being Informed that Cyrus Baſſet Deſired a few Lines to Smithfield Monthly Meeting Settingforth his being a member and clearneſs of Marriage Engagements he being a member of this Meeting and nothing Hath appeared but that he is clear of Marriage Engagements amongst us this Meeting Directs the Clerk to forward a coppy of this Minute to that Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24 of the 10 Mo 1805 the repreſentatives from the Preparative Meeting as Paul Hany and Silas Boyce both preſent

The Clerk Informs he has forwarded a Minute to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favour of Cyras Baſſet as Directed—

The Queries have been read and Anſwers made and an Account Made out to the Quarter and forwarded by Abner Twichel Wm Baſſet & Silas Boyce who are Appointed our Repreſentatives to Attend sd Quarter & Report their Attendance to our next Meeting.

The Preparative Meeting Inform that George Harkneſs Propoſed to Lay his Intention of Marriage with Betſy Southwick before this Meeting and after producing conſent of parents they Appeared herein & Declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriag whereupon Peleg Taft and Samuel Baſſet are Appointed to Enquire into his converſation and clearneſs & report to our next Monthly Meeting—

This Meeting Reced an Acknowledgement Signed by Willard Aldrich condemning his miſs conduct which as is Followeth.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Richmond, Beloved Friends. Whereas I have so for Deviated from plainness that I have gone contrary to the good order of Friends and not been so careful in the due attendance of Meetings as I Ought & proceeded in marriage ~~with one not~~ of ~~our Society~~ Contrary to the Order of Friends for all which misconduct I am Sorry for and desire Friends may pass it bye hoping I Shall conduct better in future

9th Mo 30th AD 1805 Willard Aldrich

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21 of 11 Mo 1805

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Moses Allen and Reuben Randall both present—

The Representatives to Attend the Quarter Report that Moses Twichel & Silas Boyce attended and Wm Bassett did not attend and a Reason was Given for his absence—

The committee to Inquire into the Clearness of George Harkness respecting Marriage with Betsy Southwick Report that they find nothing to hinder his orderly Procedure therein and they appeared in this Meeting and Received their Answer for Marriage and Peleg Taft & Samuel Bassett are Appointed to attend their Marriage Lodge their Certificate with the Regester & Report to our next meeting

Peleg Taft Reports that he Read the Acknowledgement of Willard Aldrich as Appointed.

Cyrus Bassett Requested a Certificate for Marriage to Smithfield Monthly Meeting he Appearing clear of Marriage Engagements amongst us and having consent of parents to procede in Marriage with Anne Shearmon the following certificate is Directed to be forrowded to sd Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield

Dear Friends. Cyrus Bassett having Requested our Certificate to your monthly Meeting for the Purpos of Marriage with Anne Shearmon We therefore Certefy on his behalf that he is a Member of our society and on Enquiry nothing appears but that he is clear of Marriage Engagements amongst us and hath had consent of parents.

Given forth from our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 21 of 11 Mo 1805

Signed By Nathan Harkness Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 12 Mo. 1805 — The Repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are Zadock Hayward and Elijah Harkneſs both preſent — The Committee to attend George Harkneſs &c Marriage have not been together to make up a report it is Continued to our next Meeting they then to report —

The time being Expired that the Clerk & Regiſter was appointed for — We appoint Iſrael Aiken Wm Boſsett & Benjamin Dexter to have the matter under Conſideration and report their ſense who they think suitable to our next meeting

The time being elapſed that the Overſeers of the poor were appointed for Benjamin Dexter & William Boſsett are Appointed for the Year enſueing

The School Committee report that the time was Expired that they were appointed for

We appoint Benjamin Dexter Wm Boſsett Reuben Crandall Iſrael Aiken and Paul Jeſson School Committee for the year enſueing

The Women inform that they are about to disown Elizabeth Aiken &c whereupon this meeting Concurs

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23 of the 1 Mo. 1806

The Repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are Paul Hantey and Wm Boſsett both preſent

The Committee to attend George Harkneſs's Marriage Report that it was Conducted Orderly Also informed has delivered the Certificate to be Recorded —

The Queries have been read & Anſwers Made and forwarded to the Quarter by Benjamin Dexter and William Boſsett who are appointed our Repreſentatives

and are Desired to report their attendance to Our Next meeting
The Committee Appointed to Consider who they thought Suitable to serve as a Clerk and Register Report they propose Elijah Harkness and he is Appointed Accordingly for One Year ——

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 2d Mo 1806
The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruben Rantall & Enoch Southw^ck^ both ^pres^

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 3d Mo 1806 ——
The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peregreen Wheeler & Moses Allen the [illegible] been Present Moses absent
This Meeting is inform'd that the Representatives who were Appointed to attend Last Quarter attended According to appointment

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 17th of the 4th Mo 1806 —
The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Silas Boyce & Zadock Howard both present — Moses Allen rendered a Satisfacto reason of his not attending last Mo. Meeting
The Queries were read in this Meeting an the Answers thereto & forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by ~~the~~ Representatives to attend the Same who are Israel Saben & Elijah Harkness who are desired to forward our proportion of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock to the Treasurer & report their attendance to next Mo Meeting — This Meeting appoints Nathan Harkness Paul Handy Peleg Gif & Israel Saben a Committee to Join the

Overseers of the Poor in advising Silas Whitehe[illegible]
& his family & report in two Months if ready

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond
the 22nd of the 5 mo. 1806 —
The Representatives from the Preparative
Meeting are Samuel Bassett & Peleg Taft
both present — The Representatives Report
they Attended the Quarterly Meeting According
to Appointment and produced a Receipt
for the Money sent by them to the Treasurer

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond
the 19th of the 6 Mo. 1806
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are Moses Allen & Reuben Randall both present
Cyrus Bassett a Member of this Meeting desires
a Certificate of Removal to Smithfield Mo. Meeting
whereupon this meeting Appoints Paul Hendy
& Reuben Randall a Committee to inspect into
his affairs & draw a Certificate & report to next
Mo. Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond
the 24th of the 7 Mo. 1806
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are Paul Hendy & Samuel Bassett both Present
The Queries have been read in this Meeting and
Answers thereto which with an Account to the
Quarterly Meeting we forward by Our Representatives
who are Enoch Southick Peleg Taft & Reuben Randall
& they are desired to report their Attendance to next
Monthly Meeting — The Committee Appointed
to inspect into Cyrus Bassetts Circumstances
report they find nothing to hinder his having a
Certificate of removal produced One which was
read Approved & Signed by the Clerk —
This Meeting received from Smithfield Mo.
Meeting a Certificate of Removal in favour of —

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Ezeek Cook & his Wife Thankful Dated 5 Mo. 29th 1806 — & the Clerk is requested to record the Same —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 8th Mo. 1806

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Wm. Bossett & Moses Allen both present — Enoch Southwick & Reuben Randall Report they attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment & produced the Extracts from the yearly Meetings Minutes also the amt. of our proportion of yearly meetings stock being 12 Dollars & that of building North bridge Meeting House being $46 — Delegate informed he did not attend & rendered a satisfactory reason — Nathan Harkness & Elijah Harkness are appointed to insert such alterations in the Books of Discipline as directed in the Extracts from the yearly Meetings Minutes & report when completed —

The time being arrived the [illegible] were appointed for this Meeting appoints [illegible] to [illegible] in that place for the year ensuing —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 9 Mo. 1806 —

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkness & Elijah Harkness both present — the preparative Meeting informs that James Michel came into that Meeting and requested to come under the care of Friends — Whereupon this Meeting appoints Moses Allen Israel Saben & Reuben Randall as Committee to take a Solid Opportunity with him in order to discover the sincerity of his request & motives
refs - of being a Member and report to next Mo. Meeting —. The women inform that they are about to Receive Lydia Cook & Sarah Wheaton into Membership with our Meeting with which this Meeting Concurs —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of 10 Mo. 1806

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Peleg Taft both present.

The Commitee in Case of Jonas Twichel's Request to come under the care of Friends Report they have had an Opportunity with him to a good degree of Sattisfaction & think it may be Safe to Grant him his request & this Meeting feeling Unity with the report Receive him a Member.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers thereto which with An Acct. to the Quarterly Meeting we forward by our Representatives who are Israel Saben & Enoch Southwick and they are desired to report next Mo. Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 11 Mo. 1806

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Paul Gilson & Peleg Taft both Present

The Representatives to Attend the Quarter Report they attended according to appointment & Produced an Acct. of our Proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock Bening 5/5

This Meeting Recd. a Large Number of London Epistles one of which was read in this Meeting to our comfort & Sattisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 18th of 12 Mo. 1806

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Paul Handy both present.

The School Commitee Report that not anything had been Don at Schooling by reason of way is not appearing therefor. — The Time being Expired the School Commitee was appointed for This Meeting Appoints Peleg Taft Paul Handy Israel Saben Wm. Bassett & Peregreen Wheeler a School Commitee for the Year Ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of the 1 Mo. 1807 —

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Wm. Bassett and Enoch Southwick both present

The Committee to insert the Alterations in the Books of Discipline report they have complied with the Same. The Queries have been Read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to the first Second & Twelfth Queries which with an Account we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Benjamin Dexter & Paul Handy who are desired to report next Mo Meeting — The preparative Meeting informs that Levi [illegible] came into that Meeting and requested to come under the care of friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm [illegible] Daniel [illegible] & Nathan [illegible] a Committee to take a Solid Opportunity with him in order to discover the sincerity of his request and [illegible] [illegible] of being a Member & report next Mo Meeting

The preparative Meeting informed that a petition was presented to that Meeting for a Meeting at [illegible] under the direction of the Monthly Meeting signed by Samuel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] by means of which this Meeting appoints [illegible] Russell Benjamin Dexter and [illegible] Russell a Committee to have an Opportunity with them in order to discover the propriety of their request being granted & report next Mo Meeting. Also informs that Samuel [illegible] requested the care of friends for two of his Children [illegible] and [illegible] whereupon this Meeting appoints the above mentioned Committee to visit the family and report next Mo Meeting — Samuel Arnold proposes to give to the Mo Meeting a Lot for a Burying ground and the above Committee is desired to take the necessary Care therein

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] the 19th of the 2nd Mo 17[illegible]

The Representatives [illegible] [illegible]

Meeting are Betsey Laft and Sarah [illegible] both present this meeting adjourns untill next fifth day – 26th. Met by Adjournment the Representatives present the Clerk being absent Nathan Hathwich is Appointed Clerk for the day. The matter of Levi Mendall's Request to come under the care of Friends the Committee report they have had an opportunity with him and think it may be safe to grant his request this meeting uniting with the report he is received accordingly. The representatives to attend last Quarter not being present to report they are desired to report to our next Mo. Meeting. The Matter respecting our Friends request at Pelham which was left last Mo. in the care of a Committee the Committee inform they are not ready to report they are desired to pay attention to their appointment and report to our next Mo. Meeting – Stuart John Lane [illegible] before this meeting that he has had for some time to make a Religious visit to Friends in Sandwich Quarter and some Meetings in Rhode Island this Meeting having unity with his concern have given him a Certificate as follows

Nathan Hathwich } for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 5th of the 3rd Mo. 1807

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Silas Bragg } James Downs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present [illegible] [illegible] absent. ~~[illegible]~~ The Committee in care of the Request of Pelham not being ready to report they are desired to pay further [illegible] to it and report when ready

The preparative Meeting informs that the Select Meeting thought well that Reuben Randall should be appointed to the Station of an Elder this Meeting taking it into consideration think well to refer it one Month for further consideration —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of the 4th 1807 —

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen Jr & Peleg Taft Moses present Peleg absent & sent a satisfactory reason Silas Boyce informed it was through indisposition of body his absence last mo Meeting — The Matter of Reuben Randall's Appointment refered last month coming before this Meeting and after deliberate Consideration thereon & having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting do Appoint him to the Station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting — The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared which with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting we forward by our representatives Wm Bassett & Samuel Tafft who are desired to report next mo Meeting —

This Meeting Directs the Treasurer to forward Our Proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock & that of Building Uxbridge Meeting house to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer — Our Fr [illegible] returned to this Meeting his Certificate dated 20th 1 mo 1807 He informed that he visited [illegible] all the Meetings he had in prospect to visitt

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmon the 21st of the 5th Mo 1807

The Representatives from the the preparative Meeting are Benjamin Baxter & Zadock Howard both present. the Representatives Report they Attended the Quarterly Meeting According to Appointment & Produced a Receipt for the Money Sent by them to the Quarterly Meetings. & which the Receipt is as follows Leicester 6th of 5th Mo 1807 Recd of Richmond Monthly Meeting 7 Dollars for Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock and North bridg Meetinghouse — Josiah Chase

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmon the 18th of 6th Mo 1807

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Clement Bassett & Zadock Howard both Present —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmon the 23rd of 7th Mo 1807

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Stanton Randall and Zadock Howard both present. the Queries have been read in this Meeting & Answers Prepared to the first second and Fifth Queries which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our Representatives Daniel Bassett & Zadock Howard who are desired to report next Mo Meeting. The preparative Meeting informs that Clement [illegible] was desirous to come under the care of Friends whereupon this Meeting taking it under consideration think well to refer it One Month

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond
the 20th of the 8th Mo 1807
The Representatives from the preparative Meeting
are [illegible] [illegible] & Peregreen Wheeler both present

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Edmond Farns
worth Requesting to come under the care of
Friends Coming again before this Meeting
Whereupon this meeting appoints [illegible] & Wm
Bassett & Elijah Harkness a Committee to
take a Solid opportunity with him in order to
discover the sincerity of his request and [illegible]
[illegible] of being a member and report next
Mo Meeting. The Representatives to attend
the Quarter [illegible] [illegible] to report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly meeting held at Richmond
the 17th of the 9 Mo 1807
The Representives from the Prepartive
meeting are Silas Boyce Absent Paul
Tillson present the Representatives to attend
the Quarter Report they attended according
to appointment and Produced the Extraits
of the yearly meatings minuts which
Was read & Elijah Harkness is appointed to
Incerte the alterations in the Books of decepline
therein directed & report when Completed the
Committee to have an Opporeunity with
Edmond Farnsworth not being ready to
Report they are desired to pay attention
to their appointment & report next Mo
meeting this meeting recvd from Bolton Mo
meeting a Certificate for Stephen Baker &
his family Dated 27 of the 5 Mo 1807
& the register is desired to record the Same

At a Monthly Meeting helad at Richmond the 22nd of the 10 Mo 1807

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Artemas Bassett & Jonas Twichel Both present – the Queries have been read in this Meeting and and Answers prepard to the first Second & Twelfth Queries Which we forward with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting by Our Representative Israel Saben & Samuel Arnold & they are desired to report next Mo. Meeting

Two of the Committee to have an opportunity with Edmond Farnsworth Report they have had an Opportunity with him and think it is Safe to grant his Request & this Meeting feeling Unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting do Receive him a Member

Silas Boyce rendered a Satisfactory reason for his Absence Last Mo. Meeting – this Meeting received for a few Lines from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting informing Israel Sabens Services &c Amongst them and the Register is desired to record the Same –

The Committee in Case of Friends at Pelham requesting for a Meeting &c Report as followeth – We with the Womens Committee one excepted have Visited friends at Pelham on account of their Request for a Meeting &c And According to Our Sense and Judgement it will be Safe to Grant them their Request for a Meeting on trial Under the Care of a Solid Committee from the Monthly Meeting Said Meeting to be held at a School house on First & on the Fourth days of Each week except on yearly Quarterly & Our Monthly & preparative Meetings Weeks - We have Likewise taken care in regard to Samuel Arnolds Request for two of his Sons to Come Under the Care of Friends & are of Opinion Considering Some Circumstances that it will be best to dismiss that Matter at present - We have also attended to said Samuel proposal of Giving ~~a~~ some Land for a burying Ground and Meeting house Lot Which we think will be ~~best~~ well for the Monthly Meeting to take a deed of the ~~£~~ sd Lot all which we submit to the Meeting - And this Meeting feeling Unites with the Above Report dispose of the same agreeable thereto And this Meeting Appoints Israel Saben Reuben Randall Benjamin Dexter Wm Bassett & Nathan Harkness a Committee to Visit the Meeting from time to time as may appear best & Report in one Year or sooner if Necessary - Benjamin Dexter & Wm Bassett are also appointed to take a Deed agreeable to the Report for & in behalf of the Mo Meeting The School Committee proposed to set up a Womans School which this Meeting Unites with ~~it~~ the expence of the Teacher to be paid out of the Interest of the donation

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19 of the 11 Mo 1807 This meeting adjourns to next fifth day by reason of the minute from the Preparative meeting not being present Met by Adjournment the 26th of 11 Mo The Representatives from the preparative meeting are Nathan Harkness & Zadock Howard Boath present the Representatives to attend the Quarter Report they attended According to appointment &
2 Produced an account of Our Proportion of the Yearly meetings Stock which is 12 Dollars

The time being expired the Overseers were Appointed for this Meetings appoints Wm Bassett & Paul Handy & Zadock Howard Overseers for One year & they then report —

At a Monthly Meeting held Richmond the 24th of the 12th Mo 1807 — The Representatives from the preparative meeting are Reuben Randall & Peleg Taft both Present — The School Committee Report they have Set up a Schooll at the Expence of the Mo Meeting & is Orderly Conducted & that the Time is Expired they were appointed for Whereupon this Meeting appoints Reuben Randall Enoch Southwick Israel Saben - Nathan Harkness Peleg Taft & Elijah Harkness a School Committee for the ensuing Year

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 1st Mo 1808 — The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Zadock Howard & Nathan Harkness both Present —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered to the 1st 2nd & 12th Queries which with an Account we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Wm Bassett & Elijah Harkness who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting

The Preparative Meeting informed that John Youngslove Came into that Meeting & Requested to come under the care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Zadock Howard Israel Saben Reuben Randall & Wm Bassett a Committee to have an Opportunity with him in Order to discover the Sincerity of his request & and report next Mon Meeting —

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 2Mo 1808 – The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Silas Boyce both present The Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting Agreeable to appointment & informed that Our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Stock is $15 Dollars wich is desired to be forwarded to the Treasurer and an Account thereof to the Quarter – The Committee in Case of John Younglove Requesting to come Under the Care of Friends Not being ready to report they are disired to pay attention thereto and report Next Mo Meeting – This Meeting Appoints Benjam Dexter Nathan Harkness Israel Taber and Wm Bassett a Committee to petition the Town in that way that Shall Seem Most Consistant, to be set off in a Skool ward by Ourselves – This Meeting received fifty pamphlets of Job Scotts Letters from the Quarterly Meeting at Six Cents each which Amount to $3 Dollars this Meeting is desired to forward said Amount and An Account to the next Quarterly Meeting – ~~This Meeting~~ This Meeting Appoints Samuel Fassett to have the Care and Sale of those pamphletts and Report in the fourth Month next – Willard Aldrich has removed from this to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and desires a Certificate This Meeting Appoints Reuben Randall and Jonas Twichel to inspect into his affairs and Draw a Certificate if there is Nothing to hinder and report if Accomplished to Next Monthly Meeting –

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th of the 3rd Mo 1808 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Artemas Bassett and Paul Jillson both present – This Meeting Adjourns to Next fifth day at the Close of Our Meeting of worship The 31st of the 3rd Mo 1808 then Met by Adjournment the Representatives both present – The Committee in Case of John Younglove requesting to come Under the Care of Friends report they have had an Opportunity with him and think it may be Safe to grant his request and this Meeting feeling Unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the womens Meeting to receive him a Member — The Committee to inspect into Willard Aldrich's Affairs and draw a Certificate report they found his affairs tolerable well Settled and produced a Certificate which was read Accepted and signed by the Clerk ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 4th Month 1808 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruben Randall & Peleg Taft both present. Samuel Fassett Reports those pamphletts left in his care are Chiefly disposed of; The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers thereto Considered which with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting we forward by Our Representatives Eseck Cook & Ruben Randall who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting ——

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 5th Mo 1808 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Silas Boyce & Abner Swicha both present Reuben Randall reports the Representatives Attended the Quarterly Meeting and recd a Receipt for the Money sent by them and he is desired to produce it Next Monthly Meeting — The School Committee Report that the cost of the last School amounted to $28.34 Cents Which Sum this Meeting directs the Treasurer to pay out of the Interest of our Donation

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of the 6th Mo 1808

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Silas Boyce & Artemas Bat ett both present. Reuben Randall produced a Receipt as directed Last Monthly Meeting. This Meeting Receiv'd a Complaint from the preparative Meeting Against Moses Allen Jr. Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Benjamin Dexter Reuben Randall Samuel Fassett and Jonas Twichel a committee to Labour with him and report to Next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 7th Mo 1808

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Paul Jillson and Jonas Twichel both present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting & answers considered to the first Second and Twelfth Queries which we forward with an account to the Quarterly Meeting by Our Representatives Israel Saben & Elijah Harkness who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting. The committee to Labour with Moses Allen Jr Report they have had an opportunity with him and think best the Matter is refere one Month which is accordingly Under the care of the Same Committee they then to Report. The Women informed this Meeting that Freelove Lovet Came into their Meeting and Requested to come under the care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Israel Saben Eseck Cook and Paul Handy a Committee to Unite with a Committee of

Women to Visit her on Account of her Request and report when ready This Meeting Received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting a Certificate of Removal in favour of George Kilby and his family Dated 3rd Mo 31st 1808 which was read and Accepted

At a Monthly of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 8th Mo 1808 -
The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkness jr and Levi Mowry - both present This Meeting Adjourns to Next fifth day at the close of the Meeting for Worship at this house The reason of Adjourning it being on the day of holding the Quarterly meeting a Number of Friends Absent on the Account

Met by Adjournment the 25th of the 8th Mo 1808
The Representatives both present The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they Attended Agreeable to Appointment and produced the Extracts ~~of~~ from the Yearly Meetings Minutes ~~which are as follows~~
The Committee to Labour with Moses Allen jr Not being ready to report the Matter is referred one Month Under the care of the Same Committee This Meeting received a Number of London Epistles one of which was read to Satisfaction —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of the 9th Mo 1808 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Zadock Howard and Levi Randall both present The Matter in case of Moses Allen jr Referred Last Month is again one Month under the Care of the Same Committee and Peleg Taft is added thereto - The Committee Appointed to Unite with the Womens Committee to Visit Freelove Lovet are Report his Appointment - Answered -

The Women informed they were about to Receive into membership Freelove Love[t] with which this Meeting Concurs

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 10th Mo 1808

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Enoch Southie & Artemas Bassett both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to the first Second and twelfth Queries which we forward to the ~~first~~ Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Wm B. and Enoch Cook who are desired to report their attendance Next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in Case of Moses Allen Jr Not being read to report the matter is again refered One Month Under the Care of the Same Committee they then Report

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 17th of the 11th Mo 1808

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Paul Tillson & Abner Mitchel both present The Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to Appointment & produced the Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Which Contains the New Arrangement of the Select preparative Meeting: And the Select Members of this Meeting are to hold their Meetings on Seventh days preceding Each Quarter On the Eleventh hour – The Committee on the Case of Moses Allen &c presented a Report Not fully Satisfactory the Matter is again Continued One Month Under the care of the Same Committee they then to report – The Committee Appointed to Visit the Meeting at Pelham Report they think it will be best to grant them a Meeting to be held ~~to be held~~ at the place and at such times as was first Stated on trial & this Meeting feeling Unity therewith so Establish it Accordingly The time being expired the Overseers were Appointed for and they reported as directed Whereupon this Meeting appoints Peleg Taft Reuben Runell & Artemas Bassett Overseers for One year they then to report –

At a monthly meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of the 12th Mo 1808 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Paul Handy & Darling Saben both present The Committee on the Case of Moses Allen &c Not being ready to report the Matter is again refered One month under the care of Sd Committee The School Committee Report they have attended to their Appointment And the time being Expired there were Appointed for Whereupon this meeting Appoints Wm Bassett Israel Saben Nathan

Harkness Arlemas Bassett Levi Randall & Elijah Harkness a School Committee for the year ensuing) This Meeting Concludes to erect a School house that shall be 26ft long 20ft wide & 10ft posts And Appoint Nathan Harkness Israel Saben Peregreen Wheeler & Wm Bassett a Committee to build the same and Report the expence when Completed

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 1st Mo 1809

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Jonas Twichel & Moses Allen Moses present Jonas absent This Meeting adjourns to the next fifth day at the close of the Meeting for Worship Met by Adjournment the 26th of the 1st Mo 1809 Moses Allen present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers prepared to the first second & twelfth Queries which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our Representatives Levi Mowry & Wm Bassett who are desired to report their attendance next Monthly Meeting The Committee on Case of Moses Allen's Report as followeth

We of the Committee in Case of Moses Allen Report that we have attended to our Appointment and we find that he is not able to support the Charge that he has advanced against his sisters Altho he still continues the Charge against them we have Laboured with him from time to time to convince him of his imprudente Steps in said Caſe but he is so confident in his own Opinion that our Labours have proved unavailing and we think that further Labour will not be Useful therefore we Submit the matter to the Meeting 18th of 1st Mo 1809

Reuben Randall
Samuel Bassett
Peleg Taft
Jonas Twichel

And this Meeting refers the further Consideration thereof to next Mo Meeting

Moses Allen having served this meeting as Treasurer for some length of time and wishes to be dismiſsed therefrom Wherefore this Meeting appoints Peregreen Wheeler Treasurer And the Auditors are desired to settle with Moses and remove the Treasurey and report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 16th of the 2nd Mo 1809

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peregreen Wheeler & Reuben Randall both present Jonas Twichel rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence Last monthly Meeting

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarter informed they did not attend and rendered a Satisfactory reason why — The Auditors inform they have not Settled with the Treasurer &c they are desired to pay attention thereto and report next Mo Meeting

The Matter in Case of Moses Allen for the further consideration of which was refered to this

Meeting and accordingly taking it into consideration Disown Unity with him as a Member an Nathan Harkness & Peregreen Wheeler are Appointed to inform him thereof & his right of Appeal draw a Testamony of Denial and report Next Monthly Meeting, The Women inform they are about to disown Mary Allen with which this Meetin concur

At a Monthly Meeting held a Richmond the 23rd of the 3rd Mo 1809 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peter Taft & James Brown Peter present James absent The Auditors inform they have Attended to their their Appointment yet not fully Answered it they are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting The Committee ~~inform~~ Report they have informed Moses Allen &c that he is disowned Unity with us as a Member & of his right of Appeal produce a Testamony of Denial which with some alteration was Approved & signed by the Clerk The preparative Meeting informs that Levi Arnold is desirous to Come Under the Care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Benjamin Dexter Wm Bassett and Nathan Harkness a Committee to have an Opportunity with him to discover his sincerity & report in three Month or sooner if ready

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 4th Mo 1809 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Micah Harkness & Peter Taft both present James Brown rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence Last Monthly Meeting, the Committee to settle with the former Treasurer and remove the Treasurer report they have fulfilled their appointment The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answered which with an Account we forward to the Quarter by our Representatives Benjamin

Benjamin Dexter & Paul Handy who are desired to report next Mo Meeting This Meeting was informed that Israel Saben Jr a Member of Our Meeting resides within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Where~~fore~~fore we desire your Care and Oversight of him The Clerk is desired to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting This Meeting directs the Treasurer to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer Our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 5th Mo 1809 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are Silas Boyce and Artemas Bassett both present Benjamin Dexter reports he Attended the Quarter Agreeable to Appointment and a Receipts was produced for the Money which was forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer which is as follows Recevd of Richmond Monthly Meeting fifteen Dollars their proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock for 1808 - Northbridge 5th Mo 1809

Josiah Shove

Paul Handy informed he did not attend by reason of Sickness in his family this Meeting was informed a Copy of that Minute in favor of Israel Saben Jr is forwarded as desired - Moses Allen Jr presented to this Meeting an Acknowledgement Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Benjamin Dexter John Younglove Zadock Howard & Enoch Southick a Committee to have an Opportunity with him in Order to discover his Sincerity &c & Report in three Months and Sooner if ready

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of the 6th Mo 1809 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Silas Boyce & Paul Gilson both present - The Committee on the Case of Levi Arnolds Request Report they think it is not best at present to grant it. Therefore this Meeting refers the Matter three Months Under the care of the Same Committee with the addition of Eseck Cook The preparative Meeting informs that Friends at Pelham requested for a Meeting House to be built & this Meeting Conceiving it Consistant directs the matter to be Carried up to the Quarter This Meeting Adjourns to next fifth day at the Close of the Meeting for Worship

Met by adjournment the 29th of 6th Mo 1809 The Representatives both present This Meeting received a Large Number of London Epistles for 1808 one of Which was read to Satisfaction Peleg Taft is appointed to read One of those Epistles at the Close of a Meeting for Worship -
The Committee to take a Deed of Samuel Arnold report they have fulfilled their Appointment
The Women inform they are About to disown Salley Cats with which this meeting Concurs
The Womens Meeting inform this they have refered the consideration of the Appointing Susanna Harkness to the Station of an elder One Month —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 7th Mo 1809 - The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkness & Levi Randall both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered to the first second and twelfth Which we forward with an Account to the Quarter by our representative Paul Gilbon & Evergreen Wheeler Who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting
The preparative Meeting informs that Moses Allen Requested a Certificate for marriage with Phebe Mackentire to Uxbridge Monthly

Meeting Therefore this Meeting Appoints Wm Bassett & Hadl Handy to inspect into his Clearness of Other engagements and present if Clear a Certificate to Next Monthly Meeting

The Women inform they have Appointed Susanna Harkness to the Station of an Elder with which this Meeting Concurs —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 8th Mo 1809 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Abner Twichel and Peleg Taft Peleg Present Abner Absent the Representatives Report they Attended the Quarterly Meeting Agreeable to Appointment and produced an Account of Our Proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock which being $8. Which this Meeting directs to be forwarded to the Treasurer and an Account thereof to next Quarter

The Committee in Case of Moses Allen's Application for a Certificate in the Case of Marriage Report they have taken Care therein and find Nothing to hinder and produced a Certificate Which was read and signed by the Clerk The Committee On the Case of Moses Allen's Acknowledgement Report they find not in him that Quiet Spirit which all Ought to possess Therefore this Meeting thinks best to dismiss the matter which is Accordingly

The preparative Meeting informs that Uriah Jillson proposes to this Meeting to lay his intention of Marriag with

Mary Taft before this Meeting and they Appeared and declared their said intentions Accordingly he having produced a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting Signifying his Clearness of Marriage engagements Amongst them and that he had Consent of parents therein they were directed to Come to Next Monthly Meeting for an Answer — Israel Saben informed this Meeting he was About to take a journey Within the bounds of Newyork Yearly Meeting and expecting to fall into Some Meetings of Friends on his Way He desired a few lines from this Meeting and he being a Member and Minister in Unity with Us the Clerk is directed to give him a Coppy of this Minute

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 9th Mo 1809 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Silas Bassett and Enoch Southick both present [illegible] Swichel rendered a Satisfactory reason for his Absence last Mo Meeting Uriah Gifford jr & Mary Taft Appeared in this Meeting and received an Answer for Marriage and Enoch Southick and Israel Saben are Appointed to Attend their Marriage as our discipline directs and report to our Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 10th Mo 1809 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Nathl Handy and Zadock Hower both present The Queries have been read in this

Meeting and Answers which we forward with an Account to the Quarter by Our Representatives Zadock Howard and Isaac Cook who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting. This Meeting grants an appeal to Moses Allen Jr. from the judgment of this Meeting made against him in the second Month last and appoint Riley Taft Zadock Howard & Enoch Southick to represent the case to the Quarter in behalf of the Monthly Meeting. The Committee to Attend the Marriage of Uriah Gibson Jr. Report it was Orderly Conducted

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of the 11th Mo. 1809 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Enoch Southick both present

The Representatives attended the Quarter According to Appointment the Extracts were produced from the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Minutes The Quarterly Meeting directs this Meeting to build a Meeting House at [illegible] And this Meeting appoints Benjamin Baxter Samuel Arnold and Enoch Cook a Committee to build the same Agreeable to directions Mentioned in the Extracts and report when accomplished The Auditors are directed to Apportion the sums for Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock that hath been directed for his Meeting to raise The Womens inform they were about to receive into Membership Issabella Arnold with which this Meeting Concurs The Committee on the Case of Levi Arnolds Request Report They have had several Opportunities with him and find he is really desirous to come Under the Care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting taking it into Solid Consideration and having the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting receive him a Member——

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 12th Mo 1809 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft and Samuel Bassett both present

The time being expired the School Committee Were appointed for Whereupon this Meeting appoints Benjamin Chester Silas Boyce Enoch Southwick Elijah Harkness & Wm Bassett a School Committee for one year— Elijah Harkness & Martha Bassett Appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage and having Consent of Parents they are directed to come to Next Monthly Meeting for an answer and Israel Sabon and Peleg Taft are appointed to inquire into his conversation and clearness in that respect and report to next Monthly Meeting The preparative Meeting informs that Daniel Bassett proposed to lay his intention of Marriage with Susanna Harkness Jr Before this Meeting and Appeared and declared their said intentions accordingly and having consent of Parents therein Were directed to come to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer And Silas Boyce and Reuben Randall are appointed to inquire into his conversation and clearness of Marriage engagements and report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 13 9 mo 1810 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Silas Boyce and Enoch Southwick both present The Queries have been read in this meeting and Answered which we forward with an Account to the Quarter by our Representatives Benjamin Chester and Levi Randall who are desired to report next Mo Meeting A petition was presented to this Meeting for holding a Meeting in Chesterfield signed by John Younglove Zadock Howard Edmond Farnsworth & Carolina Farnsworth And this Meeting Appoints Benjamin Chester Paul Gilson and Reuben Randall a Committee to visit those Friends in Order to discover the consistancy of their Petition and report in two Months or sooner if ready The Committee to inquire into the conversation and Clearness of Elijah Harkness as to marriage engagements report that they have paid attention thereto and find nothing to hinder his Orderly procedure in marriage with Martha Bossett and they appearing in this Meeting ~~[illegible]~~ received their answer Accordingly And Wiley Goff and Silas Boyce are Appointed to Attend the Marriage as our discipline requires and report to next Mo. Meeting The Committee in case of Daniel Bossell Report that they find Nothing to hinder his orderly Procedure in Marriage with Susanna Harkness Jr. and they appearing in this Meeting received their Answer Accordingly And Enoch Southwick & Reuben Randall are appointed to attend the Marriag and Deliver the certificate to be recorded and report next Monthly Meeting - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 15th of the 2nd Mo. 1810 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Darling Saben and Peregreen Whiter both present = the Representatives to attend the Quarter Report they attended and produced an account of our proportion of the cost of Mansfield Meeting house being $43. And also the Extracts from the Minutes of the Quarter in which it Appears the Judgement of this Monthly Meeting against Moses Allen Jr is reversed —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of 3rd Mo. 1810 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Paul Gibson and Artemas Bassett both present = the Committee to visit Friends at Chesterfield on account of their Petition ~~[illegible]~~ report they think it is not best that a Meeting be sat up at present & this Meeting taking it into consideration dismiss the same — The Committee on the Case of Solomon Gages request to come under the care of Friends report they have had an opportunity with him with a degree of satisfaction yet think the matter had better be continued which is two months under the care of the same Committee they then to report = — Paul Gibson Jr & Clark Gibson sent an acknowledgment to this Meeting that they had been fighting & had been in vicious company for which they were very sorry and this Meeting appoints Peleg Scott and Israel Saben to visit them on the account and report next monthly Meeting — This Meeting directs the Treasurer to pay Nathan Harkness $31.08 cent out of the Interest of our donation it being for Schooling which sum defray all past Expences — — — — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of 4th Mo. 1810 – The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Peregreen Wheeler both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answered Which we forward with an Account to the Quarter by our Representatives Wm. Bassett and Enoch Cook Who are desired to report Next Mo. Meeting The Committee on the Case of Paul Jillson &c and Clark Jillson Report they have had an Opportunity with them and think well their Acknowledgment be accepted which is accordingly – This Meeting Appoints Moses Allen Peleg Taft Enoch Cook Elijah Harkness & Nathan Harkness, a committee to have the Care of Funerals as Recommended in our Discipline – –

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 5th Mo. 1810 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft and Levi [illegible] both present the Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to Appointment – The Committee to have an Opportunity with Solomon Gage on account of his request report they have had an Opportunity with him and think it will be best to grant his request and this Meeting taking it into Consideration and having the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting receive him a Member

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of 6th Mo. 1810 – The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elijah Harkness & Moses Allen Jr. both present this Meeting Received a London Epistle for 1809 which was read to satisfaction and Elijah Harkness is appointed to see that its read at the Close of a Meeting for Worship – – – – – – – – – – – –

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the [illegible] of the 7th Mo. 1810 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Riley [illegible] and Daniel Gibson both present The Queries have been read and answered in this Meeting which we forward with an Account to the Quarter by Our Representatives Samuel Bassett & Reuben Randall who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting The Preparative Meeting informs that Jesse Southwick and Stephen Southwick are gone to reside within the holland purchase and desire Certificates Whereupon this Meeting appoints Nathan Harkness & Elijah Harkness to make the Necessary inquiry and draw Certificates & report Next Monthly Meeting –

At a Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] the 23rd of 8th Mo 1810. The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Silas Rogers and Riley Ruff Silas present Riley absent, The Representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended and produced the Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting and an account of our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock which is $11.00. They appointed to inquire into the affairs of Jesse and Stephen Southwick and draw Certificates produced them which were read approved and signed by the Clerk. The preparative Meeting informs that Israel Saben Jr desires a Certificate for marriage with Sarah Mowry to Uxbridge monthly Meeting which this meeting hath accordingly given. The preparative meeting informs that David Batty proposes to lay his intentions of marriage with Hannah Southwick before this meeting and they appeared and declared their intentions accordingly he having produced a Certificate from Smithfield monthly Meeting signifying his clearness of marriage engagements amongst them and consent of parents thereon they were directed to come to next monthly Meeting for an answer

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 9th mo. 1810. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Nathan Harkness and Levi Randall both present. Peleg Taft renders a satisfactory reason for his absence last monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting informs that David Randall requested to come under the care of Friends whereupon this Meeting taking it into consideration appoints Silas Boyce Wm. Bassett and Israel Sabin a Committee to have an opportunity with him in order to discover the sincerity of his request and suitableness of becoming a member and report next monthly Meeting. David Batty and Hannah Southwick appeared in this Meeting and received their answer for marriage and Peleg Taft and Israel Sabin are appointed to attend the same and deliver the Certificate to be recorded and report next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 10th mo. 1810. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Paul Gillson both present. The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers made to the first second and tenth queries which we forward to the quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Levi Randall and Elisha Harkness who are desired to report next monthly Meeting. The Committee on the case of David Randall's request report they have had an opportunity with him and think the matter had better be referred which is one month under the care of the same Committee they then to report. The Committee to attend the marriage of David Batty and Hannah Southwick report that it was orderly Conducted and the Certificate was delivered to be recorded. The preparative Meeting informs that John Brooks came into that meeting and requested to come under the care of Friends whereupon this Meeting taking it into consideration appoint Reuben Randall James Brown and Edmund Farnsworth a Committee to have an opportunity with him in order to discover the sincerity of his request and report next monthly Meeting.

This Meeting receive from Danby monthly Meeting a Certificate dated 5th 8th mo 1810. in favor of Cyrel Gurney and three of his Children viz. Abram, John, and Lewis which was read and accepted.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of the 11th mo 1810. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Jonas Southwick and Artemas Bassett both present. The representatives attended the quarter except Levi Randall. The matter on Case of David Randall's request is referred one month more under the Care of the Same Committee they then to report. The Committee being to have an opportunity with John to the report they have had one to satisfaction and think it is best to grant his request and this Meeting taking sd matter into consideration receive him a Member.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20th of the 12th mo 1810. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Darling Saben and Enoch Southwick both present. The Committee on the Case of David Randall's request not being ready to report the matter is refered one month under their Care they then to report. The time being expired that the Committee were appointed for whereupon this meeting appoints Israel Saben Reuben Randall Peleg Taft Elijah Harkness and Darling Saben a School Committee for one year. The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for wherefore this Meeting appoints Silas Boyce Peleg Taft and Elijah Harkness overseers for one year.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 1st mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft and Silas Boyce both present

The Committee on the case of David Randall's request report they have had a Solid opportunity with him and think it will be well to grant his request and this meeting having unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the Womens receive him a member. The Queries have been read in this meeting and answered which we forward to the Quarter by our representatives

Israel Sabin and Eseck Cook who are desired to report next monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed to build a meeting House in Sitton report they have Completed the same the Cost of which amounted to $269,07 and $113,58 has been Subscribed this account is directed to be Carried up to the Quarter. This Meeting directs the treasurer to forward   to the quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of the cost of building Mansfield Meeting House. The preparative Meeting informs that William Tillen and Stephen Bullen Came into that meeting and requested to Come under the Care of Friends whereupon this Meeting appoints Eseck Cook Wm. Bassett Israel Sabin and Reuben Randall a Committee to have an opportunity with them on account of their request and report in two months or Sooner if ready. Eseck Cook requested the Care of Friends for three of his Children (viz.) Simon Fenner and Amon whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm. Bassett Israel Sabin and Reuben Randall a Committee to take the necessary Care therein and report in two months or Sooner if ready. This Meeting appoints Eseck Cook an Overseer in addition to those appointed last month.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 2nd Mo. 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Paul Tillson both present. The representatives attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment. This meeting directs the Treasurer to pay Wm. Bassett one of the overseers of the poor Twentyfour Dollars & Seventy Six Cents out of the Interest of the donation it being for money paid for a Cow lent to Silas Whitaker which belongs to the monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 3rd mo. 1811. The representatives fr the preparative meeting are Cyrril Garnsey an John Bowls John present Cyrril absent. The Committee to have an opportunity with Nathan Tillson and Stephen Ballou on account of their request & on the case of Eseck Cook's request for his Children not being ready to report they are desired to pay attention thereto and report next monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting presented a Complaint against John Garnsey Son of Cyrril informing of his departure from plainness of Speech and habit the neglect of attending our meetings associating with vicious Company and is in the habit of profane Swearing and gamblin for which he has been laboured with without effect whereupon this meeting taking it into consideration disown unity with him as a member. Samuel Bassett and Elijah Harkness are appointed to inform him thereof and his right of appeal draw a testimony of denial and report next monthly Meeting. Silas Boyce and Levi Randall are appointed Overseers of the poor.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 4th Mo. 1811. The representatives fr the preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter and Anthony Sweet both present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers prepared which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our representatives Reuben Randall and Nathan Harkness who are desired to report to next monthly Meeting

The Committee to have an opportunity with Nathan Jillson and Stephen Ballou on account of their request and on the Case of Eseck Cook's request for his Children not being ready to report they are desired to pay attention thereto and report in two months or Sooner if ready. Benjamin Dexter with Nathan Harkness is appointed to have the Care of the Meeting House & Yard. The Committee to inform John Garnsey of his being disowned &c and to draw a Testimony of Denial have answered their appointment an Peleg Taft is appointed to read Said Testimony at the Close of a meeting for worship at this house and report next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of the 5th mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen and Artemas Bassett Moses present Artemas absent by reason of indisposition of body The representatives appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended and produced an account of our proportion of the money for building Pelham Meeting House it being $26,28 which Sum is directed to be raised. Peleg Taft answered his appointment in reading the denial: The preparative meeting informs that David Steed is desirous to Come under the Care of Friends whereupon this meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter Paul Jillson and Reuben Randall a Committee to have an opportunity with him in order to discover the sincerity of his request and Suitableness of becoming a member and report next monthly Meeting. This Meeting received from Smithfield monthly Meeting a Certificate dated 4th mo 25th day 1811. in favor of Cyrus Bassett his wife & Son Daniel which is accepted

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 20 of the 6th mo 1811. the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter and Enoch Southwick both present.

The Committee to have an opportunity with Nathan Jillson and Stephen Ballou on account of their request to come under the Care of Friends and on the Case of Eseck Cooks request for three of his Children Viz. Simon Jenner, & Simon report they have had a Solid opportunity with them and think it will be best to grant each request and this meeting having unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the women receive them as members. The Committee to visit David Reed on account of his request to Come under the Care of Friends report they have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction and think it will be safe to grant his request and this meeting having unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the Women's receive him a member.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of the 7th mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft and Cyrus Bassett both present. The Queries have been read and answers to the first second & tenth prepared which with an account we forward to the Quarter by our representatives Benjamin Baxter & John Bowls who are desired to report next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of the 8th mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Cyril Garnsey and Wm Bassett both present. The representatives attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19 of the 9 mo 1811. the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Wm Bassett both present.

This meeting received a London Epistle for 1810 which was read to Satisfaction and also received the Extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 10th mo 1811 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Cyrus Bassett both present. This Meeting received the Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting's minutes. The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our representatives Peleg Taft & David Randall who are desired to report their attendance next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 11th mo 1811. the representatives from the preparative Meeting are John Bowls & Moses Allen both present The representatives report they attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of the 12th mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft and John Bowls Peleg present John absent. The time being expired the overseers were appointed for whereupon this meeting appoints Cyrril Garnsey the further appointment is refered to next monthly Meeting. The time for which the School Committee was appointed is expired whereupon this meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter Wm Baſsett Elijah Harkneſs & Peleg Taft a School Committee for the Year ensuing.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of the 1st mo 1812. The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Benjamin Dexter and Elisha Harkneſs both present John Bowls rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last monthly Meeting. The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answered which we forward with an account to the Quarter by our representatives Darling Tabir and Cyrus Baſsett who are desired to report next monthly Meeting This Meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter & Elijah Harkneſs overseers in addition to Cyrril Garnsey.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 2nd mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elisha Harkneſs and Benjamin Dexter both present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to appointment.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 3 mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are John Bowls and Paul Jillson both present.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of the 4th mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & Enoch Scattiwick both present. The Queries have been read and answered in this Meeting which we forward with an account to the Quarter by our representatives Peleg Taft and Wm Baſsett who are desired to report next monthly meeting. there are Complaint into this meeting signed by the overseers against Paul Jillson Jr setting forth his misscanduct of falling into the fashions of the world in many respects & for which he has been laboured with and this meeting taking sd case into Consideration disown unity with him as a member and Peleg Taft & Silas Boyce are appointed to inform him thereof and his right of appeal draw a testamony of denial and report next monthly meeting

1812. This meeting directs the Treasurer to pay Elisha Harkness $5:40 out of the Interest of the donation it being for teaching a School.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of the 5th mo. 1812.

the representatives from the preparative meeting are Cyrus Bassett & Levi Randall Cyrus present Levi absent The representatives appointed to attend the Quarter being not present they are desired to report next monthly Meeting. They appointed to draw a testimony of denial &c against Paul Jillson jr not being present a report said Case is refered to next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 6th Mo. 1812

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft and Cyril Garnsey both present Levi Randall Rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Monthly Meeting The Representatives Appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended and produced a Number of London Epistles for 1811 one of which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction They appointed to inform Paul Jillson jr. of his being disowned and of his right of appeal Report they have fulfilled their Appointment and produced a Testimony of the denial which was read Approved and signed by the Clerk — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23rd of the 7th Mo. 1812

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elisha Harkness and Peleg Taft both present The Queries

1812 have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered which we send to the Quarter with an account by our representatives John Younglove & Reuben Randall who are desired to report next Mo Meeting, The Preparative Meeting informed that the Select Meeting proposed appointing Eseck Cook to the station of an Elder and this Meeting taking it into Solid Consideration and having the concurrance of the Womens Appoint him Accordingly which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting - - This Meeting directs the treasurer to forward our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Stock for 1811 to the Q M Treasurer This Meeting received a Complaint against Solomon Gage signed by the Overseers which case is refered to next Monthly Meeting for disposal John Younglove informs that he has a prospect of removing to Eddingburgh in the State of New York and desires our Certificate Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Wm Bassett & Benjamin Dexter to inspect into his affairs and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a Certificate and report next Mo Meeting

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 8th Mo 1812

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Nathan Harkness both present Reuben Randall Reports he attended the Quarter & informed that John Younglove did not attend by reason of indisposition of ~~B~~ody And produced a Number of ~~London~~ Epistles from the Yearly Meeting for 1812 one of which was read to Satisfaction The Case refered last Month respecting Solomon Gage Comeing again before this Meeting and after Solid Consideration thereon feel Clear that no further labour will be useful Therefore we Disown Unity with him as a Member & Zadock Howard & Samuel Frassett are appointed to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal draw a Testimony of the denial and report Next Mo. Meeting They appointed to inspect into the affairs of John Younglove respecting a Certificate Not being ready to report they are desired to attend to their appointmen and report Next Mo. Meeting if reddy The preparative Meeting informs that Rufus Randall Came into that and requested to Come under the Care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm. Bassett Peleg Taft Nathan Harkness and Benjamin Dexter a Committee to have an Opportunity with him inorder to discover the Sincerity of his mind &c and report Next mo. Meeting if ready

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 17th of the 9th Mo. 1812 -

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Artemas Bassett and Paul Gillson both present They appointed to inform Solomon Gage of his being disowned and his right of Appeal & draw a Testimony of the denial Report they have answered their appointment and the Testimony of the denial being read with Some alterations made was approved and Signed by the Clerk -- They appointed to inspect into the Affairs of John Younglove report they find Nothing to hinder his having a Certificate and produced one which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk. The Committee On the case of Rufus Randalls request to Come under the Care of Friends inform they have had a Solid Opportunity with him to a degree of Satisfaction yet Not being ready to report the Matter is Continued two Months Under their Care & they then to Report or Sooner if ready Israel Saben jr. Returned to this Meeting from Uxbridge a Coppy of a

Minute with an indorsement certifying his still retaining his right of Membership

Reuben Randall produced a receipt from the Q: M: T: for the Money Sent by him which is as follows Bolton 8th Mo 13 1812 Recd of Reuben Randall Eleven Dollars towards Richmond Mo Meeting proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Stock & Pelham Meeting house

Rowland Rathbun

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd 10th Mo 1812 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Cyrus Bassett & Cyril Garnsey Cyrus present Cyril Absent The Queries have been read and answers to the first second & tenth considered which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our Representatives David Randall and Elisha Harkness who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting by request of the Womens Meeting Benjamin Dexter & Israel Saben are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women to visit Sarah Wheaton on account of her misconduct and report Next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 11th Mo 1812

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Peregreen Wheeler both present Cyril Garnsey rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting The Committee on the Case of Rufus Randalls Request to come under the care of Friends Report they have had another Opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction and think it may be safe to grant his request and this Meeting having unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the Womens receive him a Member The Representatives

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11th Mo

to attend the Quarter report they attended and produced an account of Our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Stock which is as follows - - - -

The representatives to last Quarter made the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting Stock

$86 — — —	Smithfield —	$ 30
	Uxbridge —	31
	Richmond —	14:50
	Bolton — —	10:50
		$86 - -

And Quarterly meeting Stock in same proportion it being $40 extracted from a minute of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Leicester 12th 11 Mo 1812

Gideon Mowry Clerk

hey appointed to Unite with a Committee of Women in visiting Sarah Wheaton answered their appointment Peleg Taft is appointed to read the estimony of the denial of Solomon Gage at the lose of a Meeting for Worship - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th of the 12th Mo 1812 - - - - - -

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Artemas Bassett and Peleg Taft both present. This Meeting Received from friends at Pelham a Petition for holding a preparative Meeting Whereupon this Meeting appoints Elijah Harkness Peleg Taft David Randall Cyrus Bassett & Israel Saben a Committee to Visit sd Friends on account of their request and report their sense to Next Monthly Meeting - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 1st Mo 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall and Cyrus Bassett both present The Quries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the first Second and Tenth prepared which we forward to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Samuel Fassett and Eseck Cook who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting ; The Committee to Visit Friends at Pelham on account of their request for a preparative Meeting Not being ready to report they are desired to pay attention thereto and report Next Mo. Meeting if ready The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Benjamin Dexter Cyril Garnsey and Esek Cook & John Bowls Overseers for One year This Meeting appoints Reuben Randall Israel Saben Cyrus Bassett and Esek Cook a Committee to labor with those that give way to drowsiness in Meetings and those Negligent in attending Meetings

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 2nd Mo. 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Artemas Bassett and Moses Menr both present The representatives to attend the Quarter Report they attended and produced an account of Our proportion of expence in building Mendon Meeting house being $44.68 – The Committee to Visit Friends at Pelham on account of a preparative Meeting requested for Report a number had an Opportunity with them and think it may be well to grant their request on trial under the Care of a Committee And this Meeting having Unity therewith grant the same to be held on fourth days preceeding Our preparative Meetings And Reuben Randall Wm Bassett Benjamin Dexter Nathan Harkness Cyril Garnsey and Abner Twichel are Appointed a Committee to have the Oversight of said Meeting and report in One Year or sooner if ready The preparative Meeting informs that John Bowls Requested for three of his sons to come Under the Care of Friends (viz) Jesse Randall and Stephen Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Peleg Taft Levi Randall and Wm Bassett a Committee to Visit the family on the account and report their sense to next Mo. Meeting

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 18th of the 3rd Mo. 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are David Randall and Daniel Bassett from pelham George Thilley and Samuel Arnold all present except David Randall and a Satisfactory reason was rendered for his absence The Committee to visit John Bowls and family on account of his request for three of his sons viz Jesse Randall & Stephen to come under the care of Friends not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mo Meeting this Meeting appoints George Thilley Samuel Arnold Nathan Harkness and Peleg Taft to divide Our expences to each preparative Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22nd of the 4th Mo. 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are Levi Randall and Abner Twichel from Pelham Stephen Ballou and Esek Cook all present except Stephen Ballou The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers from each preparative ~~preparative~~ Meeting and general Answers agreed too which we forward to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Wm Bassett and Benjamin Dexter who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting the Committee to visit John Bowls and family on account of his request for his Sons not being ready to report the Matter is continued under their care and they to report Next Mo. Meeting The Treasurer is directed to forward to the Q M Treasurer $21:24 Our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Stock for 1812

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of 5th Mo. 1813

The Representatives from the preparative

1813 5 Mo Meetings are Reuben Randall and Peleg Taft from Pelham Stephen Ballou all present. The Representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended and a Receipt was produced for the Money that was sent which is as follows Northbridge 5th Mo 1813 Received of Benjamin Dexter $21.25 in full of Richmond Mo Meetings proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Stock for 1812 Rowland Rathbun Treasurer

The Committee to visit John Bowls and family on account of his request not being ready to report they are desired to attend to their appointment and report Next Mo Meeting. This Meeting received from the preparative Meeting a Complaint against Peleg Taft Jr signed by the Overseers Whereupon this Meeting appoints Zadock Howard Levi Randall and Enoch Southwick a Committee to Labour with him for his Misconduct and report Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 17th of 6th Mo 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are Benjamin Dexter and Rufus Randall from Pelham Nathan Jillson all present. The Committee on the Case of John Bowls Request for three of his Sons (viz) Jesse Randall & Stephen to come under the Care of Friends report they have had a Solid Opportunity with him and family and think it may be best to grant his request and this Meeting having unity therewith and having the concurrence of the Womens receive them as Members. The Committee to Labor with Peleg Taft Jr on account of his deviations from our testimony Report they have had an Opportunity with him without satisfaction or hopes of amendment at present and this Meeting refers the further disposal of said Case to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd of the 7th Mo 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are Daniel Randall and Silas Boyce

1813
7 Mo

from Pelham Esek Cook all present the Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers from each preparative Meeting and Considered and general Answers from which we forward to the Quarter A an account by Our Reppresentatives Cyril Garnsey and Rufus Randall who are desired to report nex Mo Meeting The preparative Meeting informs that the Select Meeting proposed the appointing Peleg Taft to the Station of an Elder Whereupon this Meeting after deliberate Consideration thereon think best to refer said case three Months for further Consideration The case refered last Month respecting Peleg Taft coming before this Meeting and Several Friends desiring the Matter to be refered is accordingly one Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 8th Mo 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are Elisha Harkness and Anthony Sweet from Pelham George Killey all present Rufus Randall Reports he attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment Cyril Garnsey informs he did not attend by reason of Sickness in his family The case respecting Peleg Taft for deviations from our Testimony coming again into solid consideration and this Meeting feeling ~~feeling~~ Clear that further Labor will not be useful disown unity with him as a Member and Samuel Fossett and Cyrus Bassett are appointed to inform him thereof and his right of appeal draw a Testimony of the denial and report next Mo Meeting

This Meeting Appoints Peleg Taft Paul Handy and Israel Saben in addition to the Womens Committee to have an Opportunity with Rhoda Buffum on account of her request This Meeting received a considerable Number of London Epistles for 1811

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23rd of 9th Mo 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are Enoch Southwick and Samuel Fassett from Pelham Samuel Arnold

1813 9 Mo all present Those appointed to inform Peleg Taft Jr. of his being disowned and of his right of Appeal &c inform they have not fulfild their appointment they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mo Meeting The Womens preparative Meeting at Pelham informs that Freelove Lovet Requested the care of Friends for her Children viz Maria John Emely Melina and Milton Whereupon this Meeting appoints Zadock Howard & Peleg Taft to unite with a committee of Women to visit the family on account of the request and report Next Mo Meeting One of those Epistles recd last Month was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of 10th Mo 1813 The representatives from the preparative Meetings are Cyrus Bassett and Rufus Randall from Pelham Esek Cook all present The case refered to this Meeting a proposition of appointing Peleg Taft to the Station of an Elder Coming into consideration conclude to refer the Matter three Months More for consideration The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers from each preparative Meeting read and a general sense of which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Reuben Randal and Cyril Garnsey who are desired to report next Mo Meeting The Treasurer is directed to forward to the Q M T $44.68 our proportion of expence of building Mendon Meeting house Those appointed to inform Peleg Taft Jr. of his being disowned &c have fulfilld their appointment and produced a testimony of the denial which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk The committee to visit the family on account of Freelove Lovets request not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report in two Months or Sooner if ready

1813
11 Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Richmond the 18th of the 11th Mo 1813
The Representatives frome the preparative Meetings
are Enoch Southwick and Wm Bassett both present
No account from Pelham The representatives
report they attended the Quarter & produced a receipt
for the Money sent which is as follows - - - -

Leicester the 11th of the 11th Mo 1813
Recd of Israel Saben forty four Dollars and
sixty eight Cents Richmond Monthly Meeting
proportion of the expence in building Mendon
Meeting house
$44.68 Rowland Rathbun

Also an account of our proportion of Yearly &
Quarterly Stock and is as follows - - -
Yearly Meetings Stock is Sixty Dollars
Quarterly meetings Stock is forty dollars
of which Richmond Monthly Meeting is directed to raise 16 Cents 9 m
mill on the dollar and forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer
extracted from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes
8th Mo 12 1813

The Women inform they are about to disown
Susanna Gillson with which this Meeting concurs

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd of 12 Mo 1813 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Rufus Randall and Artemas Bassett from Pelham Stephen Ballou all present Pelham preparative Meeting informs that Stephen Ballou requested the care of Friends for three of his children (viz.) Welcome Lillis & Bethany Whereupon this Meeting appoints Reuben Randall Israel Saben and Peleg Taft a committee to have an opportunity with him and family in the account and report next mo Meeting
The time being expired the School Committee were appointed for Whereupon this Meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter Wm Bassett Peleg Taft Elijah Harkness and Stephen Ballou a School Committee for the Year insuing The Committee to visit Freelove Lovet on account of her request not being ready to report they are desired to attend to their appointment and report when ready

1814
1st mo

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond 20th of 1st Mo 1814 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Paul Gillson and Levi Randall from Pelham Esek Cook all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers from each preparative Meeting to the first Second and Tenth read and a general Sense of which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Benjamin Dexter and Levi Randall who are desired to report next Mo Meeting - - —

The Committee to visit Stephen Ballou and family not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mo Meeting

The case refered to this meeting a proposition of appointing Peleg Taft to the Station of an elder comeing again before this Meeting and by reason of Some Objections in the Minds of Some friends this Meeting appoints Cyrus Bossett & Reuben Randall a Committee to examine into said case and report in three Months

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 17th of the 2nd Mo 1814 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Peleg Taft and Rufus Randall ~~from~~ both present no deavant from pelham Our Friends Amos Peasly and Benjamin Folsome being on their way to New York on a religious visit attended this Meeting whose company and services were truly acceptable and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a coppy of this Minute The representatives report they attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment The Committee appointed to visit Stephen Ballou and family on account of his request for his children viz Welcome Lillis and Benthany to come under the care of Friends report they have had an Opportunity with them and think it may be best to grant his request and this Meeting feeling united therein and having the concurrance of the Women receive them as Members This Meeting received a number of London Epistles for 1813 one of which was read to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 24th of the 3rd Mo 1814

1814
3 Mo The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Daniel Bassett and David Randall from Pelham George Kitley all present The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for Whereupon this Meeting appoints Reuben Randall Zadock Howard and Cyrus Bassett Overseers for one year

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 21st of the 4th Mo 1814

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Anthony Sweet and Nathan Harkneſs from Pelham Esek Cook all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and ~~answers~~ from each preparative Meeting received and read and general answers agreed to and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Wm Baſsett and Obed Harkneſs who are desired to report next Mo Meeting

This Meeting directs the treasurer to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer $16·90 our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Stock for 1813 — The Committee on the case of Freelove Lovets request for her children Report they think it may be well to grant her request the further disposal of said case is refered to next Mo Meeting, The Committee to have the oversight of the preparative Meeting at Pelham Report they think it may be best to continue it another Year under the care of a Committee and this meeting feeling unity with the report Continue the same and Peleg Taft Benjamin Dexter Levi Randall Elijah Harkneſs Paul Jillson and Israel Saben are appointed a a Committee for that purpose and report in one Year or sooner if best It is agreed that the preparative Meeting at Pelham for the future to be held on the first fourth days in each Months The Preparative Meeting at Pelham proposes the appointing Esek Cook & George Killey as Overseers which are accordingly And Benjamin Dexter is appointed Overseer

1813 4 Mo The committee on the case of inspection into the Objections of appointing Peleg Taft to the Station of an Elder not being ready to report they are they are desired to attend thereto and report in three Months This Meeting directs fifty Dollars to be raised to defray expences of this Meeting

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of 5 Mo 1814 The representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyrus Bassett and James Brown from Pelham Luther Gillson all present except Luther Gillson They Appointed to attend the Quarter Not being present to report they are desired to report next Mo Meeting

The case of Freelove Lovets request for her Children refered to this meeting is again one Month Pelham preparative Meeting informs that Alpheus May appeared in that and requested to come under the care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Nathan Harkness Israel Saben & Esek Cook a Committee to inspect into his sincerity &c and report next Mo Meeting Pelham preparative Meeting further informs that Joseph Daniels Appeared also and requested to come under the care of Friends informing of his disownment by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Whereupon this meeting appoints Reuben Randall Levi Randall Peleg Taft & David Gillson a Committee to have an opportunity with him in order to discover the sincerity of his request &c and report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23 of 6th Mo 1814 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Elisha Harkness and Peregreen Wheeler from Pelham George Kelley all present The Representatives Report they attended the Quarter agreable to appointment & produced a Receipt for the Money sent by them which is as follows Smithfield 5th Mo 13th 1814

Received of Wm Bassett Eighteen Dollars and Twenty five Cents Richmond Mo Meeting proportion of yearly & Quarterly Stock Ordered in 1813

$18·25

Rowland Rathbun Jr Treasur

1814
6 Mo

The Case of Freelove Lovets request for her Childr refered to this Meeting is one Month More for Consideration The Committee to have an Opportunity with Alpheus May on account of his request to come under the care of Friends report they have had an Opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction and think it may be best to grant his request and this Meeting having unity with the report and having the Concurrance of the Wome Receive him a Member The Committee on the Case of Josep Daniels request to come under the care of Friends Not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report next Monthly Meeting Pelham Preparative Meeting informs that James Lovet Appeared in that and requested to Come Under the Care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Rufus Randall Reuben Randall and Cyrus Bassett a Committee to have an Opportunity with him on the account and report next mo Meeting - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 21 of 7th Mo 1814 the representatives from the preparatives Meetings are from Richmond Reuben Randall and Cyrus Bassett from Pelham Caleb Cook all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each preparative Meeting and read and a general one forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Elisha Harkness and Peregreen Wheeler who are desired to report next Mo Meeting The proposition of Appointing Peleg Taft to the Station of an Elder being considered by this Meeting it is Concluded that the Matter be for the present dismissed The Committee on the Case of James Lovets request inform they have had an Opportunity with him without much Satisfaction yet the Matter is Continued three Months Under their Care The Case of Freelove Lovets request for her Children Refered to

1814
7 Mo

this Meeting is three Months for Consideration Thee Committee on the Case of Joseph Daniels Request being not fully ripe to report the Matter is continued under their care three Months This Meeting received a Complaint against Samuel Arnold Signed by the Overseers Setting forth his deviations from the principles we proffess in several Respects Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Nathan Harkness Rufus Randall and Israel Saben a Committee on the Case and they to report in two Months or Sooner if ready - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held a Richmond the 18th of 8 Mo 1814 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Daniel Bassett and Pelg Taft from Pelham Nathan Tillson all present The Representatives attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment Enoch Southwick informed this Meeting he had a prospect of removing from here with his family into the State of New york and desires our Certificate and this Meeting Appoints Nathan Harkness Wm Bassett & Benjamin Dexter a Comtee to inspect into Said Case and if there is Nothing to hinder draw a Certificate and Report Next Mo Meeting Nathan Harkness Benjamin Dexter Peregreen Wheeler and Elijah Harkness are appointed to repair the Meeting house and raise the bounds of our Meeting house lot and report when accomplished

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22 of 9 Mo 1814 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond David Randall and Artemas Bassett from Pelham George Killey all present This Meeting Recd an extract of a Minute from a Quarterly Meeting desiring us to forward to next Quarter our Share of $40 being Yearly Meeting Stock for 1814 Also $7.26 Quarterly Meetings Stock for 1811 forwarded to the Treasurer and an account to next Quarter This Meeting directs $50. to be raised for

the defraying of its expences as Yearly and
Quarterly Stock and repairing our Meeting house &c
This Meeting recd an extract from a Minute of a
Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in 1814 informing
of a prospect of erecting a Yearly Meetings
School at Providance Recommending to friends to
aid by subscription to the present fund which now
amounts to $9000 The Committee appointed to
visit Enoch Southwick on account of his proposition
of removing report they have had an Opportunity
with him and family and found not but its best he
pursues his prospect and produced a Certificate
for himself and family which was read and signed
by the Clerk Elisha Harkness informed this Meeting
he had a prospect of going to reside Several Months
within the limits of Danby Monthly Meeting and
desires a few lines from this and he being a
Member of this Meeting of an Orderly life and
conversation the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a Coppy of this Minute

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond
the 20 of 10 Mo 1814 The representatives from the preparative
Meetings are from Richmond John Bowls &
Rufus Randall from Pelham Eseck Cook all present
Reuben Macy produced a Coppy of a Minute from
Nantucket Monthly Meeting Certifying his Membership
among Friends The Queries have been read in this
Meeting and Answers to the first Second and Tenth
Recd and a general sense forwarded to the Quarter
with an account by our representatives Levi Randall
M= and David Randall who are desired to report next M
Meeting The Committee on the Case of Joseph Daniels
Request report they think it May be safe to grant
his request and this meeting refers the further consideration
of said case to next Monthly Meeting The
further business of this Meeting is refered to next Mo
Meeting

We have directed our Treasurer to forward to the
Q. M. Treasurer Our proportion of Yearly Stock
for 1814 Also $7.26 Q. M. Stock for 1811
This Minute belongs above to M=

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1814
11 mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 17 of the 11 Mo 1814 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyril Garnsey and Samuel Fassett from Pelham Stephen Ballou All present Levi Randall reported he attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment David Randall informed he did not attend by reason of circumstances rendering it difficult The case of Joseph Daniels request refered to this Meeting coming into Consideration the Matter is Continued Untill we have the approbation of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting therein This Meeting recd an account from the Quarterly Meeting in 11 mo 1814 Directing us to forward Our proportion of Forty Dollars Q. M. Stock in the same Manner as heretofore and an account to next Quarter The case of James Lovets request coming again before this Meeting and the Committee not being ready to report Peleg Taft is added to said Committee and the Matter rests under their care and they to report in two Months The case of Freelove Lovets request for her Children is continued two Month for consideration

The Committee on the case of Samuel Arnolds Misconduct Not being ready to report they are continued therefor and they to report in two Months or sooner if ready

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd of the 12th Mo 1814 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond John Bowls and Cyrus Bassett from Pelham George Thilley all present

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 19th of the 1st Mo 1815 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Levi Randall & Reuben Randall both present no account from Pelham The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the first second & tenth considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our

Representatives Wm Bassett & Obed Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

We have directed Our Treasurer to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer Our proportion of Q. M. Stock Ordered in 1814 - - - - - -

The Committee to Visit Samuel Arnold on Account of his Misconduct report They had an Opportunity with him without Satisfaction or hopes of Amendment and this Meeting feeling Clear that further labor will not be useful and having the Concurrance of the Women Disown Unity with him as a Member and Cyril Guernsey & Reuben Randall are appointed to inform him thereof and his right of Appeal draw a testimony of the Denial and report next Mo. Meeting - - -

The Case of Freelove Lovets request for her Children refered to this Meeting is Continued One Month for further information

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 16th of 2nd Mo 1815 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Levi Randall & Peleg Taft from Pelham Nathan Gillson all present The Representatives report they attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment Nathan Gillson rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting

We Received information by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting that Moses Saben has Consumated Marriag with One Not of Our Society whereupon this Meeting Appoints Levi Randall Rufus Randall & Peleg Taft a Committee to have an Opportunity with him on the Account and report next Mo Meeting

The Committee to inform Samuel Arnold of his being disowned &c are desired to produce a Testimony of the denial to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23rd of the 3rd Mo 1815 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Reuben Randall and Wm Bassett from Pelham Stephen Ballou all present The Committee to have an Opportunity with Moses Saben not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mo Meeting They Appointed to inform Samuel Arnold of his being disowned &c and draw a testimony of the denial have answered their Appointment the Testimony of denial being read was approved and signed by the Clerk This Meeting Subscribed for fifty Pampletts of Dell on Baptism The Subject of Appointing Visitors of Families coming into consideration this Meeting appoints Israel Saben Cyrus Bassett and Reuben Randall to that service for One Year they then to report

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 4th Mo 1815

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Rufus Randall and Silas Boyce from Pelham Esek Cook all present except Silas Boyce The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers from the Preparative Meetings & general Answers with an Account forwarded to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives James Brown and David Randall who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting The Committee to visit Moses Saben not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report Next Mo Meeting. The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for whereupon this meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter Reuben Randall and Cyrus Bassett to that place One Year Proposed by the Preparative Meeting This Meeting Appoints Esek Cook as Overseer

The time for which Pelham Preparative Meeting was appointed for being expired and the Committee not ready to report the Meeting is Continued untill they report who are desired to Next Mo Meeting Eseck Cook is appointed to Cause the testimony of the denial of Samuel Arnold to be read at the Close of a publick meeting for Worsh and report when Accomplished

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 5th Mo 1815 The representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyril Garnsey & Danl Jillson from pelham no Account David Randall one of the Representatives to attend the Quarter Reports he attended agreeable to appointment The Committee appointed to have an Opportunity with Moses Saben report they have had an Opportunity with him without hopes of his making Satisfaction and this Meeting feeling Clear that further Labor will not be useful and having the Concurrance of the Women disown Unity with him as a member & Zadock Howard and Edmond Farnsworth are appointed to inform him thereof & his right of Appeal draw a testimony of the denial and report next Mo Meeting

The Committee to have the Oversight of Pelham preparative Meeting report they think it will be best to Continue it yet longer and this Meeting taking it into Consideration Establish the Same to be held as heretofore as to time

This Meeting recvd a Certificate of removal from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting infavor of Asahel Aldrich Dated 28th 4Mo 1815

The Case of James Lovets request to come under the Care of Friends ~~report~~ Coming into Consideration the Committee to visit him report him in an Unsuitable State Therefore the Matter is dismist

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26th of the 6Mo 1815 The representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Reuben Randall and Daniel Bassett from

Pelham Nathan Gillson all present James Brown informed the reason he did not attend the Quarter was by reason of indisposition of body

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 7th Mo 1815 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Artemas Bassett and Rufus Randall from Pelham Stephen Ballou all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers from each preparative Meeting and a general sense forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Wm Bassett and Reuben Randall who are desired to report next Mo Meeting - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th of the 8 Mo 1815 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Levi Randall and Peregreen Wheeler both present no account from Pelham The Representatives report they attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment This Meeting received an account of our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock which is as follows This Meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is $830. the Several Monthly Meetings are directed to forward their Share in the Same proportion as heretofore and an account thereof to Next Quarter Extracts from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 10th of 8th Mo 1815

By Daniel Wheeler Clerk

Also Recevd an Extract from the Minutes of a Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in 1815 which was read to Satisfaction This Meeting recevd a Number of London Epistles for 1814 one of which was read to Satisfaction

Peleg Taft is appointed to read one at the close of a Meeting for worship and report next Monthly Meeting - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 9th Mo 1815 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyrus Bassett and David Randall from Pelham George Killey all present George Killey rendered a Satisfactory reason for his not attending last monthly Meeting This Meeting appoints George Killey Overseer in addition to those already appointed Peleg Taft reported he read the Epistle as directed, This Meeting taking into Consideration the Case of Joseph Daniels request to Com Under the Care of Friends The Committee to visit him reported in favor and no Objection Appearing in Uxbridge Mo Meeting and having the Concurrance of the Women We receive him a Member This Meeting received Sixty pamphletts Dell on baptism and the Treasurer is directed to forward the pay for them when calld for —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 10th Mo 1815 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyril Garnsey and Artemas Bassett from Pelham Esek Cook all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers from each preparative Meeting and considered and General Answers forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives David Randall and Peregreen Wheeler who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting, The treasurer is directed to forward $5.06 Our proportion of Yearly Stock for 1815 to the Q Mts Treasurer, The Committee to inform Moses Saben of his being disowned &c have answered their appointment and produced a testimony of the denial which was read and Signed by the Clerk - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 11th Mo 1815 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Wm Bassett & Paul Gillson from Pelham Nathan Gillson all present The Representatives Report they attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment and produced a Receipt for the Money sent by them which is as follows

Leicester 11th Mo 9th 1815

Received of Peregreen Wheeler onbehalf of Richmond Monthly Meeting Yearly Meetings Stock $5.06 - - - - - - Rowland Rathbun

Also several Extracts or Minutes of a Yearly Meeting held in New England in 1815 one of which was read to satisfaction - - - - -

Reuben Macy informed this Meeting he is about to return to Nantuket Mo Meeting and desiring his Coppy of Minute which was granted with an indorsement Certifying his still retaining his righ of Membership - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 12th Mo 1815 The representatives from the preparative meetings are from Richmond Cyril Garnsey and Paul Jillson from pelham Asahael Aldrich all present Pelham preparative Meeting informed that Moses Hubbards Appeared in that and requested to come under the care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Reuben Randall Paul Jillson & Peleg Taft a Committee to have an Opportunity with him inorder to discover the sincerity of his request &c and report next Mo Meeting - - - - - -

The time being expired the School Committee was appointed for Whereupon this Meeting appoints Elijah Harkness Reuben Randall Benjamin Dexter ~~&~~ Rufus Randall & Wm Bassett a School Committee for the Year ensueing and they are directed to set up a School when they think necessary - - - -

Benjamin Dexter Wm Bassett & Peregreen Wheeler are appointed to Lease a Certain piece of Land to Robertson & Bisbee which their Store now building is to stand on and they to report their doings when accomplished

At a Monthly ~~Month~~ Meeting of Friends held at Richond the 18th of the 1st Mo 1816

The Representatives from the preparative

Meetings are from Richmond Cyrus Bassett and
Cyril Garnsey both present No account from Pelham
The Queries have been read in this Meeting and
Answers to the first second and tenth ~~Considered~~
from Richmond preparative Meeting received and
Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an
account by our Representatives David Randall
and Obed Harkness who are desired to report next
Monthly Meeting The Committee on the Case
of Moses Hubbards request to Come Under the Care
of Friends Report they have had an Opportunity
with him to good Satisfaction and think it may
be Safe to grant his request the further consider-
ation on said Case is refered to next Monthly Mee-
ting Obed Harkness informed this Meeting
he had a prospect of removing from this
to the State of Ohio and requested a Certificate
Whereupon this Meeting appoint Wm Bassett and Benj-
amin Dexter a committee to have an Oppor-
tunity with him on the account and if they
find nothing to Obstruct prepare a Certificate
and Report next mo Meeting - - -

The necessary repairs and alterations of our
Meeting hous by estimation Appears will Cost
$300 which Subject we forward for the Appro-
bation of the Quarter and assistance - - -

The preparative Meeting informs that Friends
at Swansey are desirous of having a Meeting
for worship held there once in a Month which
we grant one Year on trial Under the Care of
a Committee at Jonas Twichels on the first
first day in each month to meet at the eleventh
hour And Israel Saben Reuben Randall Peleg
Taft and William Bassett are appointed to have
the Care of said Meeting and report in One
Year - - - - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Richmond the 22nd of the 2nd Mo 1816

The Representatives from the preparative
Meetings are from Richmond are Levi Rand-
all and David Randall from Pelham George
Killey all present Obed Harkness one of the

Representatives to attend the Quarter reports h
attended agreeable to Appointment David Randall
informed he did not attend by reason of indispos-ition of body. This Meeting received an account
of Our proportion of Q. M. Stock which is as follow
The Monthly Meetings are directed to forward their
proportion of Seventy Dollars to our Treasurer
and an account thereof to next Quarter
Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield
Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield 2 Mo 8th
1816 - - - David Smith Clerk

The Case of Moses Hubbards request to come Under the Care of Friends the Consideration of which being refered to this Meeting We refer the Same to Next Mo Meeting - - - -

The Committee on the Case of Obed Harkness Removal Not having prepared a Certificate the Matter is Continued under their Care - - -

Pelham Preparative Meeting informs that Stephen Hartwell Came into that and requested to Come under the Care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Israel Saben Reuben Randall & Wm Bassett a Committee to have an Opportunity with him in Order to discover the Sincerity of his request &c and report Next Monthly Meeting - - - - -

An Acknowledgement was presented to this Meeting from Clerk Jillson which is as follows
Richmond the 19th of the 2nd Mo AD 1816

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Richmon
these lines are to inform you that I have lately been thinking of My Mispent life and I find I have gone Contrary to the Discipline of Friends in Several Respects for which I am Sorry and I hope I Shall do better for the future

Clark Jillson

And this Meeting appoints John Bowls David Randall & Peleg Taft a Committee to have an Opportunity with on the account and report Next Mo Meeting This Meeting received a Number of London Epistles for 1815 the reading of which is refered to next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 3rd Mo 1816 - -

The representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyril Garnsey and Artemas Bassett both present No account from pelham - One of those London Epistles received was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

The Case of Moses Hubbards request refered to this Meeting is again refered One Month

The Committee on the case of Stephen Hartwells request Not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report Next Monthly Meeting - - - - - - - - -

The Committee on the case of Clark gillson acknowledgement not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report Next Mo Meeting - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 4th Mo 1816

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Paul gillson and Artemas Bassett from pelham Esek Cook all present Esek Cook rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each Preparative Meeting and general Answers forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our representatives Reuben Randall and Rufus Randall who are desired to report next Mo Meeting - - -

We have directed Our Treasurer to forward to the Q M T $12.64 Our Proportion of Quarterly Stock

The Case of Moses Hubbards request to come Under the Care of Friends Coming into Consideration and as the Committee to visit him have reported in favour of receiving him and having the Concurrance of the Women do receive him a Member

The Committee on the case of Stephen Hartwells Request to come under the Care of Friends not bein fully ripe to report the Matter is continued under their care two Months & they then to report or sooner if ready — The Committee on the case of Clark Tillsons Acknowledgement report they think it may be well to accept his acknowledgement yet the Meeting not feeling Satisfied Continues the Matter three Months under the care of the Same Committee - - - -

This Meeting Appoints Esek Cook and Benjamin Dexter to have the care of the Friend Meeting House and Yard at Pelham - -

This Meeting agrees to raise $100 Dollars for the purpose of repairing our Meeting hous

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23rd of the 5th Mo 1816

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Reuben Randall and Cyril Garnsey from Pelham Nathan Tillson all present Reuben Randall one of the representatives to attend the Quarter Report, he attended agreeable to Appointment Rufus Randall informs he did not attend by reason of Sickness in his family The Money not being forwarded as directed last Month therefore the Treasurer is directed to forward the Same and report when accomplished - - - - - -

This Meeting appoints Benjamin Dexter Wm Bassett and Nathan Harkness a Committee to repair Our Meeting house and report when accomplished - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 6th Mo 1816

The Representatives from the preparative

Meetings are from Richmond David Randall and Peregreen Wheeler both present No account from Pelham — The Committee on the case of Stephen Hartwells request to come Under the Care of friends inform they have Visited him Yet they are not ready fully to report therefore the case is continued three Months Under their Care they then to report or soner if ready

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 18th of the 7th Mo 1816

The representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Reuben Randall & Daniel Bassett from Pelham Esek Cook all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each preparative Meeting and from which General Answers we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Wm Bassett and Obed Harkness who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting — The preparative Meeting informs that Amos Wheeler proposed to lay his intention of Marriage with Lydia Randall before this Meeting And they Appeared and declared their Said intentions accordingly and he produced a Certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting Setting forth his Clearness to proceed therein and of having Consent of parents They were directed to Next Monthly Meeting for an answer — — —

The time for which the Overseers were appointed for being expired This Meeting Appoints David Randall and Peleg Jr. As Overseers One Year — The Case of Clark Gillson refered to this Meeting is three Months More

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 8th Mo 1816

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Elisha Harkness and Artemas Bassett from Pelham Stephen Ball all present. The Committee on the Case of Stephen Hartwell request to come under the Care of Friends report they have had anoth Opportunity with him and think it may be Saf to grant his request and this Meeting having Unity therewith and having the Concurr -ance of the Women receive Him a Member

The representatives to attend the Quarter repo they attended agreeable to appointment

Amos Wheeler & Lydia Randall Appeared in this Meeting and received their answer for Marriage and Paul Gillson & Peleg Taft are appointed to attend the same as the Discipline directs and report next Mo Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 9th Mo 1816

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyril Garn and Obed Harkness from Pelham Nathan Gillson all present They Appointed to attend the Marriage of Amos Wheeler & Lydia Randa report it was Orderly Conducted - - - -

This Meeting received an account of Our Propo -rtion of Yearly Stock for 1816 which is as follo

The Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their proportion of thirty Dollars Yearly Meetin Stock for 1816 in the same proportion as heretofore

Extracted from Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton the 8th of the 8th Mo 1816 by David Smith Clk

This Meeting grants liberty to the Committee to repair Our Meeting house to use if Need in Repairing said House $100 Dollars of the Donation Interest - - - - - - - - -

This Meeting Appoints Cyril Garnsey Auditor in addition to thos Appointed - -

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 10th Mo 1816 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Artemas Bassett & Peregreen Wheeler from Pelham Esek Cook all present - - - -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each preparative Meeting and a general sense forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Esek Cook and Levi Randall who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting. A complaint was presented to this Meeting against Darius Garnsey Signed by the Overseers Setting fourth his deviations from Our testimony in Various respects (Viz) neglect the attendance ~~the~~ of our Meeting his Language and dress is wholly Conformable to the common practice of the world and is in the practice of profane Langtuage for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect And this Meeting feeling Clear that further Labour will not be useful disown Unity with him as a Member and Peleg Taft and Cyrus Bassett are ~~is~~ appoint to inform him therefore & his right of Appeal & Report Next Mo Meeting The Case of Clark Gillsons refered to this Meeting is One Month More

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 11th Mo 1816 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Reuben Randall and John Bowls John present Reuben Absent

No account from pelham the Representatives from to attend the Quarter Report they attended according to appointment This Meeting received a Number of London Epistles for 1816 One of which was read to Satisfaction They appointed to inform Darius Garnsey of his being disowned So have fulfilled their appointment and produced a Testimony of the Denal which was read and signed by the Clerk The Case of Clerk Jillsons refered to this is again one Month More — — - - - —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 12th Mo 1816 The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Paul Jillson and Darling Saben from Pelham Asahel Aldrich all present Reuben Randall rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting The Case of Clark Jillsons refered to this Meeting is again refered three Month - - -

This Meeting received a Certificate from Bolton Mo Meeting in favor of Joseph Wheeler dated 10th Mo 30th 1816 — The preparative Meeting informed that Rowsel Randall appeared in that and requested to Come Under the Care of Friends Whereupon This Meeting appoints Cyril Garnsey Peleg Taft and Artemas Bassett a Committee to have an Opportunity with him in Order to discover the Sincerity of his request and report next Mo Meeting - -

This Meeting received a Coppy of a Minute from Danby Monthly Meeting in favor of Elisha Harkness which is as follows To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond Dear Friends, Elisha Harkness produced a Coppy of a Minute from your Meeting Sometime past Shewing his right of Membership and has now returned back and requested a few lines from this Meeting and by enquiry we do not find but he has settled his outward affair to Satisfaction and Clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Danby the 26th 9th Mo 1816 Harris Otis Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond
23rd of the 1st Mo. 1817; The Representatives from
the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Elisha
Harkness and Peleg Taft from Pelham Ezek Cook all
present, The Queries have been read in this Meeting
and Answers received from each preparative Meeting
and Considered and a general Sense forwarded to the
Quarter by Our Representatives David Randall and
Cyrus Bassett who are desired to report Next Monthly
Meeting: Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Green
attended this Meeting with a Coppy of a Minute
expressive of his being a Minister in Unity from
Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston Dated
4th Mo 11th 1816 Whose Company and gospel Services
were truly acceptable to us: and the Clerk is directed
to give him a Coppy of this Minute

The Committee on the Case of Rossil Randalls
Request Not being ready to report they are desired
to attend thereto and report Next Mo Meeting

The Committee to have the Care of the
Meeting at Swanzey Report they think it May be
best to Continue it Another Year and this Meeting
having Unity
therewith and Continue it accordingly at the time
and place as heretofore Under the Care of the Same
Committee and they to report in One Year

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond
the 20th of the 2nd Mo 1817 ~ The Representatives
from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond
Artemas Bassett & George Harkness Both present
No account from Pelham The Representatives to
attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to
Appointment The Committee to have an Opportunity
with Rosel Randall on account of his request
to Come Under the Care of Friends Report they
have had an Opportunity with him to a good

Degree of Satisfaction and think it may be safe to grant his request and this Meeting having Unity therewith and haing the Concurrance of the Women do Receive him a Member - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 3rd Mo 1817 - - - -
The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Elisha Harkness and David Randall David present Elisha absent no account from Pelham: the Committee on the Case of Clark Jillson's Acknowledgement not being fully ready to report the Matter is Continued Under their Care and they to report next Monthly Meeting - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 17th of the 4th Mo 1817 — The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Artemas Bassett and Cyril Garnsey from Pelham George Killey all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each preparative Meeting and from which Summary Answers Made and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives George Killey and Benjamin Dexter who are desire to report next Mo Meeting - The time being expired the Overseers of the poor were Appointed for whereupon this Meeting Appoints Levi Randall George Killey and Peregreen Wheeler Overseers of the por for One Year - - - The Committee on the Case of Clark Jillsons Acknowledgement report in favor of accepting it yet the Meeting Not feeling fully Clear therein Refer the Consideration thereof three Months — This Meeting is informed that Amery Wilson is desirous to Come under the Care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Jonathan Harkness Cyril Garnsey & Cyrus Bassett a Committee to have an Opportunity with him in Order to discover his Sincerity and Suitableness of becoming a Member and report next Monthly Meeting — Elisha Harkness rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting also George Killey rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Monthly Meeting - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22nd of the 5th Mo 1817

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Nathan Harkness a Paul Jillson both present from Pelham No account - - The Representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended according to Appointment — The Committee on the Case of Amery Willsons Request to Come under the Care of Friends report they have had a Solid Opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction and think it May be Safe to grant his request and this Meeting having unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the Womens do receive him a Member ——

The preparative Meeting informs that Micaiah Norwood requested to Come Under the Care of Friends whereupon this Meeting Appoints Obed Harkness Rufus Randall and Benjam Dexter a Committee to have an Opportunity with him in Order to discover the Sincerity of his request and Suitableness of becoming a Member and report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of 6 Mo 1817

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Levi Randall and George Harkness both present from Pelham no account

The Committee to have an Opportunity with Micaiah Norwood on account of his request not being ready to report they are desired to attend to their appointment and report next Monthly Meetg

This Meeting received an account of Our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock which is as follows

This Meeting has concluded to raise Seventy five Dollars for Quarterly Meetings Stock and the Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their usual proportions to Our Treasurer and forward an account thereof to this Meeting - Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge the 8th of 5mo 1817 - By David Smith Clk

This Meeting appoints Cyrus Bassett Cyril Garnsey and Elisha Harkness a Committee to Unite with a Committee of Women to visit Pelham Preparative Meeting & report next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting appoints George Harkness and Daniel Bassett to have the Care of the Meeting House and Burrying ground - -

Peleg Taft Cyril Garnsey & Nathan Harkness are Appointed in addition to thos appointed to Lease that Spot of Ground on which the Bisbee Store Stands

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th of the 7th Mo 1817

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyril Garnsey

and

and Paul Jillson from Pelham Esek Cook all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each preparative Meeting a general sense of which we forward to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Reuben Randall and Peregren Wheeler who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting — The Committee to have an Opportunity with Micaiah Norwood on Account of his request to Come under the Care of Friends Report they have had an Opportunity with him to a good degree of Satisfaction and think it May be Safe to grant his request and this Meeting having Unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the Womens Receive him a Member

Two of the Committee to visit Pelham preparative Meetin have fulfilled their Appointment

The Case of Clark Jillsons refered to this Coming Under Consideration and this Meeting Appoints Nathan Harkness Wm. Bassett and Israel Saben to have an Opportunity with him and report Next Monthly Meeting - - - - - -

This Meeting Orders fifty dollars to be raised to defray the Expences thereof

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 21st of the 8th Mo 1817

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Obed Harkness and Moses Allen from Pelham Asahael Aldrich all present except Asahael Aldrich and he sent a Satisfactory reason therefor — The Representatives to attend the Quarter Reuben Randall Reports he attended agreeable to appointment Peregren Wheeler informed he did not attend by reason of indisposition of body

The Committee to have an Opportunity with Clark Jillson inform they have had an Opportunity with him to a degree of Satisfaction yet

Yet think best to Continue said Case another Month which is accordingly they then to report

Nathan Harkness Wm Bassett Reuben Randall and Anthony Sweet are Appointed to inspect into the Circumstances of those that are deficient in discharging those ~~dividends~~ Apportionments Made for them and endeavor to regulate the deficiencies and report in two Months or sooner if ready

The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for Whereupon this Meeting appoints Cyril Garnsey Levi Randall and Peleg Taft to that place for One Year

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of 9th Mo 1817

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Artemas Bassett & Levi Randall from Pelham Asahael Aldrich all present

The Committee on the Case of Clark Jillson Not being ready to report the Matter is Continued under their Care and they to report in One Month

This Meeting Appoints George Shilley Overseer in Addition to those appointed last month

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd of 10th Mo 1817

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Daniel Bassett & Elisha Harkness from Pelham Joseph Daniels all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers received from each preparative Meeting a Summary of which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Cyril Garnsey and Levi Randall who are desired to report next Next Mo Meeting — The Committee on the Case of Clark Jillsons Acknowledgement Report they have had an Opportunity with him to a good degree

of

of Satisfaction and think it is best to accept his Acknowledgement and this Meeting having Unity therewith Accept the Same which is as followeth

To the Monthly Meetings of Friends in Richmond
Beloved Friends, I Acknowledge that I have not walked agreeably to the good Order established by Friends. I have departed from plainness of habit and Speech neglected the due attendance of religious Meetings, Frequented places of publick resort Unwarily Contracted and Married One Not of Our Society according to the Customary way of the World All those deviations from the Truth and good Order established among friends I am Sorry for and desire friends to pass by my misconduct and watch over me ~~for~~ in time to come hoping So to Conduct as not to be a reproach to Society in future time - - - - Clark Jillson
Richmond 8 Mo 21 D 1817

This Meeting being informed that Wm Falkners Family are in Necessitous Circumstances Upon which this Meeting Directs the Overseers of the Poor to Visit and relieve them and the Clark is directed to forward a Coppy of this Minute to Bolton Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of 11th Mo 1817

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Peleg Taft & John Bowles from pelham Nathan Jillson all present

The Representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to appointment and produced a receipt for the Money Sent by them which is as follows
Leicester 11 Mo 13 1817
Received of Cyril Garnsey $ 17,69 for Yearly Meeting 1816 and Quarterly Meetings Stock for 1817
Rowland Rathburn

Also our proportion of Yearly Meetings stock for 1817 which is as follows $40,00 Our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock Our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay to our treasurer in their usual proportion

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Leicester the 13th of 8th Mo 1817

David Smith Clerk

The preparative Meeting informed that Darling Saben purposed to lay his intention of Marriage with Hannah Shearman before this Meeting and they appeared and laid their intentions accordingly He producing Consent of parents they were directed to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer and Daniel Bassett and David Randall are appointed to inspect into his Clearness of of Other Marriage engagements and repot next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of 12 Mo 1817

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Peleg Taft & Amery Willson both present from Pelham No account

They appointed to inspect into the Clearness of Darling Saben as to Other Marriage engagements than with Hannah Shearman Report they find nathing Nothing to hinder his proceeding therein and they appeared received their answer for Marriage accordingly And Elijah Harkness and Elisha Harkness are appointed to attend the Same as the Discipline directs and report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 1st Mo 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are from Richmond Rufus Randall and Peleg Taft from Pelham Esek Cook all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each preparative

Meeting from which generally Answers have been Compiled and forwarded to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Levi Randall and Israel Saben who are desired to report next Mo Meeting

The Committee to have the Care of the Meeting at Swanzey Report they think it May be best to Continue it Another Year and this Meeting having Unity with the report Continue the Same at the place and time as heretofore And Nathan Harkness Cyril Garnsey Levi Randall John Bowles Israel Saben and Reuben Randall are appointed a Committee to have the Care of the Same and report in One Year

One of the Committee to attend the Marriage of Darling Saben and Hannah Shearman report he attended and it was Orderly Conducted and Delivered the Certificate to be recorded

This Meeting appoints Israel Saben Reuben Randall & Peleg Taft a Committee to Visit Friends at Pelham to endeavor to stur them up to the discharging of their duties in attending Meetings &c and they to report in two Months

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 2nd Mo 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond George Harkness and Peleg Taft both present from Pelham No Account — The Representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended Agreeable to Appointment and produced a Number of London Epistles for 1817 one of which was read to Satisfaction - - - - - - - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 19th of 3rd Mo 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Levi Randall and Amery Wilson both present from Pelham No account The Committee to Visit Friends at Pelham Not being ready to report they are desired to fulfil their Appointment and report Next Monthly Meeting The Select Meeting informed this that they had proposed the Appointing Elijah Harkness to the Station of an elder which Case is refered for Consideration to Our Next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23rd of the 4th Mo. 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond David Randall and Levi Randall both present from Pelham No account The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered ~~to the first second and~~ which we forward to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Peleg Taft and David Randall who are desired to report Next Mo. Meeting — This Meeting Directs Our Treasurer to forward to the Q. M. Treasurer $6.75 Our proportion of Yearly Stock for 1817 — —

The Committee to Visit Friends at Pelham Not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report in two Months — The Consideration refered to this Meeting that of Appointing Elijah Harkness to the Station of an Elder Coming before this Meeting and this Meeting having Unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the Women Appoint him accordingly and forward the same to the Quarter for its Concurrance & disposal - This Meeting recevd a paper of Acknowledgement from Stephen Baker And Appoint Israel Saben Elijah

Elijah Harkness Daniel Bassett Reuben Randall and Nathan Harkness a Committee to have an Opportunity with him On the account & report in two Months - - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the 21st of the 5th Mo 1818 — The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond ~~are~~ Daniel Bassett & Levi Randall Levi present Daniel absent from Pelham No Account — David Randall One of the Representatives to attend the Quarter informs he did Not attend and rendered a Satisfactory reason therefor Peleg Taft Not being present is desired to report Next Mo Meeting This Meeting received the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting in 1817 which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction — The Committee Appointed to lease that Spot of Land to the Bisbees and Robertson on which their Store Stands fulfilld their Appointment and produced a lease which being Satisfactory & this Meeting appoints Peregreen Wheeler & Elijah Harkness agents for the Monthly Meeting to Collect Said rents & pay the Same to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and to have the Care of Said Lease

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of 6th Mo 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Amery Willson and John Bowls from Pelham Nathan Gilson all present Peleg Taft Reports he attended the Quarter Daniel Bassett rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting The preparative Meeting informes that the Select Meeting proposed the Appointing David Randall to the Station of an elder and this Meeting taking it into Consideration

refer the Same to Next Monthly Meeting - - -
The Committee to have an Opportunity with Stephen Baker on account of his acknowledgement Not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report Next Mo Meeting - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23rd of the 7th Mo 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Peleg Taft & Levi Randall from Pelham Esek Cook all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting And Answers received from each preparative Meeting from which general Answers Compiled and forwarded to the Quarter with ~~this~~ an account by Our representatives John Bowles and Israel Saben who are desired to report next Mo Meeting - The proposition of the Select Meeting of Appointing David Randall to the Station of an Elder Coming before this Meeting, into Consideration do refer the Same two Months - The Committee to have an Opportunity with Stephen Baker on account of his acknowledgement Not being fully ripe to report the Matter is Continued two Months Under their Care they then to report —— This Meeting received a Complaint against Silas Boyce Signed by the Overseers Setting forth his depravity of Mind occasioned by the Use of Spirituous Liquors which he indulges in excessively which hath Led him into Conduct & Conversation inconsistant with Our profession for which he hath bee Laboured with in love for his restoration without the desired effect & this Meeting being united that further labour will not be useful & having the Concurrance of of the Women Disown Unity with him as a Member and David Randall and Elijah Harkness are Appointed to inform him thereof his right of appeal draw a Testimony of the Denial and report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of 8th Mo 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Peleg Taft and Daniel Bassett both present from pelham No account

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to appointment

this Meeting received an account of Our proportion of Quarterly & Yearly Stock which is as follows — This Meeting has Concluded to raise forty dollars for Quarterly Meetings Stock which Sum our Monthly Meetings are directed to pay to Our Treasurer in their Usual proportion and give an account thereof to this Meeting — By the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is Sixty Dollars which Our Monthly Meetings are also directed to forward as above

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting, held at Bolton the 13th of the 8th Mo 1818 — David Smith Clerk

This Meeting received ~~an~~ Several Epistles from the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in 1818 also an Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting as above as a recommendation both of which hath been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction — They appointed to inform Silas Boyce of his being disowned and right of appeal &c report they fulfilled their Appointment

Produced a testimony of the Denial which was read and Signed by the Clerk —— This Meeting received a Complaint against Benedict Saben Signed by the Overseers Setting forth his Misteps from Good Order in Contracting & Consumating Marriage with One not of Our Society &c Whereupo Reuben Randall Anthony Sweet & Wm Bassett are appointed a Committee to Labour with him on the Account & report in two Months - ——

The preparative Meeting informed that Elisha Harkness proposed to lay his intention of Marriage with Lucy Twitchel before this Meeting and they appeared and declared their said intentions accordingly & producing consent of parents were directed to next Monthly Meeting for an answer and Reuben Randall and Cyrus Bassett are appointed to inspect into his clearness of other Marriage engagements and report Next Mo Meeting - - - -

This Meeting Concludes to raise $100 Dollars to defray the Expences thereof - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 17th of the 9th Mo 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Levi Randall and George Harkness both present from pelham No account The Committee Appointed to inspect into the Clearness of Elisha Harkness as to Marriage engagements report they find Nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Lucy Twitchel and this Meeting having no Objection to their Orderly proceeding Appoint David Randall & Moses Allen Jr to attend the Same and deliver the Certificate to be recorded & report Next Mo Meeting The Committee to have an Opportunity with Stephen Baker On account of his acknowledgement report the Most of which have had An Opportunity with him to Very Little Satisfaction he Appearing in a State of Mind Unsuitable to receive his Acknowledgement That it was their Sense he Ought to be testified against for the Clearing of truth which his Conduct has produced and this Meeting feeling Clear that further Labor would not be useful disown Unity with him as a Member & Peleg Taft and Levi Randall are Appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw an testimony of the Denial and report next Mo Meeting

The preparative Meeting informs that Levi Randall requested for Six of his Children to Come under the Care of Friends (viz) Abraham Stephen Liman Jonas John & Silance Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Israel Saben Peleg Taft & Wm Bassett a Committee to have an Opportunity with the family on the Account and report Next Mo Meeting The time being expered the Overseers were appointed for whereupon this Meeting Appoints Reuben Randall Peleg Taft & Levi Randall to that place for One Year —

This Meeting Appoints Wm Bassett in addition to those Appointed in the 1st Mo to Visit Friends at Pelham and to take into Consideration whither it will be best to Continue or discontinue that Preparative Meeting and report Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held Richmon the 22nd of the 10th Mo 1818

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Elisha Harkness & Moses Allen Jr from Pelham Esek Cook & Moses Hubbard all present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers received from each preparative Meeting from which General answers Compiled and forwarded to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Israel Saben and Esek Cook who are desired to report next Mo Meeting — The Committee to inform Stephen Baker of his being disowned & his right of Appeal &c report they fulfill.d their Appointment & produced a testimony of the denial which was read approved & signed by the Clerk — —

They Appointed to attend the Marriag of Elisha Harkness & Lucy Twitchel report they attended & it was Orderly Conducted & delivered the Certificate to be recorded — The Committee to have an Opportunity with Levi Randalls Family on account of his request for his Children Not being ready to report the Matter rests with them & they to report Next Monthly Meeting — The Committee to Visit Pelham Preparative Meeting Not being ready to report the Matter is Continued & they to report in two Months — This Meeting Concludes for the Consideration of the Proposition of the Select Meeting Concerning David Randall to Come before next Mo Meeting — The Committee to Visit Benedict Saben On account of a Complaint brought against him Not being ready to report the Matter is Continued under their Care and they to report in three Months

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 19th of 11th Mo 1818 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Elish Harkness & Rufus Randall Elisha present Rufus absent from Pelham Joseph Daniels Absent They Appointed to attend the Quarter ~~Report~~ Not being ~~Ready~~ Present

present to report they are desired to report Nex Monthly Meeting – The Committee to Visit Levi Randall & Family on account of his request for his Children Not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mothly Meeting – The proposition of the Select Meeting that of Appointing David Randall to the Station of an elder Coming befor this Meeting it refers the Same to next Monthly Meeting – – –

Pelham preparative Meeting informs that Silsbury Witherel Appeared in their Meeting and requested to Come Under the Care of Friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Bossett & Levi Randall a Committee to have an Opportunity with him on the account & report Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th of the 12th Mo 1818

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Cyril Garnsey & Elisha Harkness both present from Pelham No account The Committee to have an Opportunity with Silsbury Witherel on Account of his reques to Come under the Care of Friends report they have had a Solid Opportunity with him & think it may be Safe to grant his request & this Meeting having Unity therewith and having the Concurrance of the Women receive him a Member — The Representatives attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment

The Committee on the Case of Levi Randalls request for his Children report they have had an Opportunity with him and family & think it is best the Matter be Continued which is accordingly three Months under the Care of the Same Committee. Rufus Randall one of the representatives to Last Monthly Meeting rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence - The proposition of the Select Meeting that of Appointing David Randall to the Station of an elder Comeing before this Meeting into Consideration & having Unity therewith & having the Concurrance of the Women Appoint him Accordingly & direct the Same to be forwarded to the Quarter

The Committee to visit Pelham Preparative Meeting Not being ready to report they are desired to report Next Mo Meeting - -

Our Esteemed ~~Friend~~ Friend Benjamin Fry attended this Meeting with a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Expressive of his being a Minister in Unity Whose Company & Gospal Services were truly Acceptable & the Clerk is directed to give him a Coppy of this Minute Also Solom Hoit in Company with Benjamin Fry whose Company also was very Agreeable

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 21 of the 1st Mo 1819

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond David Ran-

Randall & Artemas Bassett David absent Artemas present from Pelham No Account – David Randalls Absence Occasioned by being unable to Attend

The Committee to Visit Pelham Preparative Meeting report they think it will be best to disconue all except those preceeding the Quarterly Meetings & this Meeting having unity therewith discontinue the Same after two Months & the Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this Minute to that Meeting

The Committee to have the Oversight of the Meeting held at Swansey Report they think it will be best to Continue it another Year and this Meeting having Unity with the report Continue the Same at the place and time as heretofore And Israel Saben Levi Randall Elisha Harkness Reuben Randall & Peleg Taft are Appointed a Committee to Unite with the Womens Committee to have the Oversight thereof and report in One Year — The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Obed Harkness & Moses Allen Jr who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting — The Treasurer is directed to forward $6.75 Our proportion of Quarterly Stock for 1818

This Meeting Appoints John Bowles Nathan Harkness Levi Randall Cyril Garnsey & Israel Saben a Committee to have an Opportunity with Paul Jillson on Account of his Offences Some of which he Acknowledged before this Meeting Condeming them And report Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of 2nd Mo 1819

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting· are from Richmond John Bowls & Elisha Harkness both present from Pelham No Account

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to appointment and produced a receipt for the Money sent by them which is as follows

Smithfield 2nd Mo 11th 1819

Recd of Moses Allen Jr Six Dollars Seventy five cts for Richmond Monthly Meetings Proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock for 1818 Recd by Me

Rowland Rathbun

The Committee to have an Opportunity with Paul Jillson inform they have had an Opportunity with him yet not ready to report therefore the Matter rests under their Care & they to report next Mothly Meeting Elisha Harkness is appointed assistant Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 3rd Mo 1819

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Richmond Amery Wilson & David Randall Amery present David absent from pelham No account a Satisfactory reason was rendered for David Randalls absence

The Committee on the Case of Paul Jillson not being ready to report the Matter rests under their Care and they to report next Mo Meeting

The Committee on the Case of Benedict Saben inform they have had an Opportunity with him and think it is best the Matter be continued which is accordingly ~~un~~Three Months Under the Care of of the Same Committee they then to report

The Committee on the Case of Levi Ranalls request for his Children Not being ready to report the Matter is Continued Under their Care and they to report in three Monthes - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd of the 4th Mo. 1819

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Levi Randall & David Randall from Pelham Esek Cook all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each preparative Meeting & Considered from which general Answers compiled & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Esek Cook & David Randall who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting directs the Treasurer to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer $10.11 Our Proportion of Yearly Stock for 1818

The Committee on the Case of Paul Jillson Not being ready to report the Matter rest under their Care and they to report Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting received a Complaint from the Overseers against Clark Jillson informing of his departure from plainness Neglecting the attendance of Our Meeting a Certain time when assaulted as he Conceived defended himself acting More the part of a Warrior than a Christian for which he hath been laboured with He justified his doings We have therefore disowned Unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrance of the Women therein and Esek Cook and David Randall are appointed to inform him thereof his right of appeal draw a testimony of the denial and report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 5th Mo 1819

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Amery Willson & Cyrus Bassett both present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to appointment

The Treasurer forwarded to the Q. M. T. as directed $10,11½ -- The Committee on the Case of Paul Jillson Produced an Acknowledgement which is as follows --

To the Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting of Friends at Richmond

Beloved Friends feeling I think desirous in some Measure to ~~r~~etaliate Some what for Some of My Offences and for clearing the testimony of Our profession Against War & carnal Sword fighting Wherein of late I am Sorrowfully Sensible that I have greatly Offended and given great occasion to the enemies of Truth to reproach us: for not Many Months Since being off my Guard a Mobish Company of people Appearing not far from My house one evening and Suspecting they were on Some evil design instead of turning my eye inward to the light in my own heart where there is preservation and Safety in Contradiction to my avowed principles & profession I took a Mortal weapon in My hand and pursued the Mobish Club about a Mile in the Spirit of of Martial heat Wholly divested of that Calm Serenity which the passive principles we profess afford and as an aggravation to my Said offences I entered the house of One who I Suspected to have a hand in the bustle & as my Conduct and Conversation while in the sd house was offensive to My Neighbour I feel free & Willing to Condemn the Same to the Satisfaction of My Neighbour and Friends and am free & willing to Make reasonable Satisfaction to My Said Neighbour as My Friends Shall Judge I Ought to do for any damage done to my said

Neighbour on account of My intrusion I do also further & I hope feelingly Condemn all the the above Mentioned Conduct and every part thereof as being Wholly acted Out of the truth & in a Spirit directly Contrary to Our peaceable profession & furthermore in an Unguarded State of mind not duly regarding the golden Rule laid down by our Saviour if thou thinkest hard of thy Brother go first and treat with him alone so that If he hear thee thou hast gained thy Brother &c Quite Contrary to this best of Rules I have taken the liberty of aspersing the Character of several of My friends or Brethren in the hearing of those Not of Our ~~Society~~ Community as tho they were guilty of dishonesty and of perjury high crimes indeed were they true but being now Convinced that I was not in the Spirit of Brotherly Love in Saying what I have in that way But More in a Spirit of the Accuser of the Brethren I do freely Condemn My Conduct in that respect Also being Sensible that I was not actuated by the Spirit of Christian Love My wishes are that if my Friends shall feel Me sincere herein that they May pass by my offences

Paul Jillson

And report they think it will be best to accept the same and this Meeting having Unity therewith accept it accordingly and Peleg Taft is appointed to read the Same at the Close of a publick Meeting for Worship

Those appointed to inform Clark Jillson of his being disowned and right of appear have fulfilled their appointment Produced a Testimony of the Denial which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk and Peleg Taft is appointed to read the Same

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 17th of the 6th Mo 1819

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Cyrus Bassett both present

Peleg Taft informed he fulfilled his appointment in reading the Acknowledgement of Paul Jillson and Testimony of the Denial of Clark Jillson - - -

The Committee on the Case of Benedict Saben being not ready to report they are desired to attend thereto & report next Monthly Meeting

The Committee on the Case of Levi Randalls request for his Children Not being ripe for report the Matter is Continued Under their Care & they to report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd of 7th Mo 1819 —— The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond David Randall & Obed Harkness from Pelham Esek Cook all present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers received from each preparative Meeting from which general Answers Compiled and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Wm Bassett Elisha Harkness & Amery Wilson who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting —— The Committee on the Case of Benedict Saben Not being ready to report the Matter rests Under their & they to report in two Months

The Committee on the Case of Levi Randalls Request for his Children Report they have had an Opportunity with him and Family and think it may be best the Matter be dismissed & this Meeting having unity therewith dismiss the Same —— This Meeting received a Certificate from Rhode Island Mo Meeting in favor of Alice Southwick & her three Children Dated 25th of 2nd Mo 1819 Also a Certificate from the above said Meeting in favor of Osborn Mowry & Alice Ann Mory his Wife Dated 25th of 2 mo 1819 which are directed to be

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 8th Mo 1819

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Levi Randall both present

The representatives report they attended the Quarter according to appointment — We Received an account of Our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock which is as follows Recd extracts from the yearly meetings Minutes by which it appears that Our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $60, which Our monthly Meetings are directed to forward in their usual proportion to Our Treasurer and an account thereof to this Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 12 of 8Mo 1819

David Smith Clerk

Received a Number of London Epistles for 1818 one of which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

Recd from the Yearly Meetings Minutes a recommendation to a Subscription for the Yearly Meetings School fund

The Preparative Meeting informed that Sylvester Wickes proposed to lay his intention of Marriag with Lydia Ald before this Meeting and they appeared and declared their said intentions accordingly and wer directed to our next Mo Meeting for an Answer

Peleg Taft is appointed to read One of those Epistles at the Close of a publick f Meeting for Worship

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd 9 Mo 1819

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen Jr & Peleg Taft both present

Sylvester Wickes appeared at this Meeting and produced a Certificate for the purpose of Marriage with Lydia Allen from Greenwich Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a Member in Unity and Nothing to Obstruct his proceeding therein Therefore they are allowed by this Meeting, and Israel Saben & Peleg Taft are appointed to Attend the Marriage & deliver the Certificate to be recorded & report Next Mo. Meeting.

The Committee on the Case of Benedict Sabens departing from the good Order of Friends in Marrying One Not of Our Society Report they have had an Opportunity with him to but little Satisfaction and this Meeting feeling Clear that further Labour will Not be Useful disown Unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrance of the Womens therein and David Randall & John Bowles are appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appea draw a Testimony of the Denial & Report Next Monthly Meeting — An Acknowledgement was presented to this Meeting Signed by Daniel Cass Whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm. Bassett David Randall Israel Saben & Moses Allen a Committee to have an Opportunity with him on the Account & report Next Mo. Meeting — This Meeting received an Extract from the Minutes of a Quarterly Meetin held at Bolton 12th of 8 Mo. 1819 from which we learn Our proportion of the repairs of Bolton Meeting hous which is as follows Bolton Monthly Meeting informes that they have completed their Meeting house agreable to their proposition to this Meeting 11th Mo last and that the expence is $472..12 that they have paid by Subscription $244,50 leaving a balance of $227..62 which Sum~~s~~ this Meeting Orders their Treasurer to pay to that Meeting and direct the Several Monthly Meetings to raise the Same in their usual proportion pay it to Our Treasurer and give an account thereof to this Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton the 12th of 8Mo 1819

By David Smith Clerk

This meeting Orders fifty Dollars to be reased for the defraying expences Called for by the Quarter

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 21st of 10th Mo 1819

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are from Richmond Cyrus Bassett & David Randall both present from Pelham No Account

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our representatives Reuben Randall & Moses Allen Jr who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

They Appointed to attend the Marriage of Sylvester Wickes & Lydia Allen report they fulfilled their appointment & it was Orderly Conducted

They Appointed to inform Benedict Saben of his being Disowned & his right of Appeal have fulfilled their Appointment produced a Testimony of the Denial which was read and Signed by the Clerk —— The Committee on the Case of Daniel Cass on account of his acknowledgement & request report they have had an Opportunity * with him & think it may be best to accept ~~his acknowledgement~~ the Same & this Meeting accordingly accepteth & receiveth him into Membership Acknowledgement as followeth — —

To the Monthly Meeting Next to be held at Richmond — Dear Friends having taken into Consideration My past Conduct for which friends disowned Unity with Me Which was in Scandalizing My Friend and Family and also the practice of Sleeping in meetings which I am willing to Condemn & am Sorry for & Wish friends to pass it by & Receive Me into Unity Again

19th 9th Mo 1819 Daniel Cass

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 18th of 11 Mo 1819

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Artemas Bassett & Amary ~~William~~ Cyril Garnsey both present The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended — This Meeting received a Complaint against Joseph Wheeler signed by the Overseers Stating forth his departure from the good Order Used among us in Neglecting the Attendance of Our Meetings hath Married a Wife Not of Our Society Also has been Overtaken in excessive drinking for all which he hath been laboured with and this Meeting feeling Clear that further Labour will not be Useful disowns unity with him as a member with having the Concurrance of the Women therein & Zadock Howard & David Randall are appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a Testimony of the denial & report Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd of 12th Mo 1819

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Obed Harkness & Amery Willson both present — They appointed to inform Joseph Wheeler of his being disowned and right of appeal have fulfilled their Appointment & Produced a Testimony of the denial which being read Approved & signed by the Clerk —— Peleg Taft Amery Willson Levi Randall & John Bowles are appointed to to take into Consideration the Subject of erecting a Stove in this house & if they find the benefitt resulting Outbalancing the Cost to purchase sd Stove as Soon as it Can Consistantly be done & report when ready

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 20th of the 1st Mo 1820

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond George Harkness & Peleg Taft both Present - from Pelham no account

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers Considered and forwarded by to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Levi Randall & David Randall who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting — The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for whereupon this Meeting appoints Elijah Harkness David Randall & Artemas Bassett to that place for One Year

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 17th of 2nd Mo 1820 The Representativ
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from the preparative Meeting are Amery Willson & Daniel Bassett Daniel present Amery absent

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to Appointment — The Committee to have the Oversight of Swansey Meeting being Not ready to report they are desired to report Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd of the 3rd Mo 1820

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are John Bowles & Artemas Bassett both present Amery Willson rendered a Satisfactory reason for his Absence last Mo Meeting — The Committee to have the Oversight of Swansey Meeting Report they think it will be best to Continue it another Year at the place & time as heretofore which is according under the Care of the Same Committee they then to Report — - - - -

This Meeting received a Complaint against Roswell Randall Signed by the Overseer Setting forth his departure from the principles of truth in his Own heart the Neglect of attending Our Meetings & attending places of ~~publick~~ Merriment & dancing &c for which he hath been laboured with Without the desired Satisfaction & this Meeting feeling Clear that further Labour will Not be Useful disown unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrance of the Womens therein & Artemas Bassett & Zadock Howard are appointed to inform him thereof his right of appeal Draw a Testimony of the Denial and report Next Mo Meeting — Nathan Harkness Elijah Harkness & William Bassett are appointed a Committee Answering to the Requisitions of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting boarding School —— Zadock Howard & Levi Randall are appointed to have an Opportunity with Wm Skinner so as to give this Meeting information of the Propriety or impropriety of accepting his Certificate - - - - - -

John Bowls is appointed to Collect Apportionments Made Out to friends & Deliver the Same to the Treasurer — The time being expired the Clerk & register was appointed for

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmon the 20th of 4th mo. 1820. The representatives from the preparative Meetings are from Richmond Artemas Bassett & Elisha Harkness from Pelham Eseck Cook all present. this Meeting appoin Elisha Harkness Clerk & Register for the year ensuing. Daniel Bassett is appointed assistant Clerk for the year ensuing. the queries have bee read & answered in this Meeting which we forwar to the Quarter with an account by our representatives Eseck Cook & Obed Harkness who are desire to report to our next Monthly Meeting. we direct our treasurer to forward $10.11 our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock for 1819 to the quarterly Meetings Treasurer, they appointed to inform Raswell Randall of his being disowned &c, not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto & report when ready; this Meeting received a Complaint Signed by the Overseers against Silas Whitaker Seting forth his deficiences in living a life Concistant with our principals in the neglect of attending our Meetings has taken a pension of Goverment Contrary to our advice also too free in the use of ardant Spirits for all which he has been laboured with without the desired Satisfaction & this Meeting feeling Clear that further labour will not be usefull disown unity with him as a member with the Concurrance of the Women untill he return & makes Satisfaction & Zadock Howard & David Randall are appointed to inform him thereof his right of appeal draw a testimony of the denial & report to our next mo. Meeting. this Meeting received a few lines from Abraham Aldrich now residing within the limits of Farmington monthly Meeting State of New-york Seting forth his desires for restoration to membership amongst, friends & no objection appearing in this Meeting in Case he applies to Farmington mo. Meeting & that Meeting feels Clear to receive him as a member. & the Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this minute to Farmington monthly Meeting

5th Mo. 18th 1820 213

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 18th of 5th Mo. 1820.
the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Peleg Taft both present Obed Harkness rendered a Satisfactory reason for his not attending the last quarterly Meeting. Ezeck Cook attended the quarter agreeably to appointment. a receipt has been produced for our proportion of yearly Meeting's Stock for 1818 which is as follows –

Northbridge 5th Mo. 13th 1819
Received of David Randall ten Dollars & eleven Cents Richmond Monthly Meeting's Proportion of yearly Meeting Stock for 1818.
Rowland Rathbun Y.M. Trear

also one receipt for our proportion of yearly Meetings Stock for 1819 which is as follows.

Northbridge 5th Mo. 11th 1820.
Received of Wm. Basset ten Dollars & [illegible] Cents Richmond Mo. Meetings Proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock for 1819 Recd by me
Rowland Rathbun Y.M. Trear –

The Committee to inform Silas Whitaker of his denial not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto & report to our next Mo. Meeting –

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting 2nd Mo. 10th 1820
The representatives to last Quarter on the Subject of a new apportionment of Stock propose that Smithfield pay 37 Doll 50 Cents on the hundred Uxbridge 37,50 Richmond 12.50 Bolton 12.50 which Being agreed the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to each Mo. Meeting. Extracted from the Minutes
Thomas Fry Clerk

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond 6th mo 22nd 1820. The Representatives from the Preparative are Amery Willson & Artemas Bassett both present the Committee to inform Silas Whitaker not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto & report next mo Meeting. the Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Jn Skinner report they have attended to there appointment & think it most Consistant to return his Certificate to Smithfield mo Meeting & this Meeting being Satisfied with the report, direct the Clerk to endorse & return said certificate to Smithfield mo Meeting. We received a number of London Epistles for 1819 one of which was read to Satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 7th mo 20th 1820, The Representatives from ~~the~~ Richmond Preparative are Amery Wilson & Artemas Bassett from Pelham Esek Cook all present the Queries have been read in this meeting with usual answers which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our representatives Amery Wilson and William Bassett who are desired to attend the Quarter & report next mo Meeting. the Committee to inform Silas Whitaker of being disowned &c. not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report when ready, this Meeting appoints Esek Cook & David Sharelatt a Committee to unite with a Committee of Women to Visit Zelpha Thomas on account of her request to Come under the Care of friends to discover her Sincerity therein &c. & report when ready.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 8th mo 24th 1820. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Artemas Bassett & Peley Tafft both present. the representatives report they attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment & produced an extract from the yearly Meetings Minutes held on Rhode Island 6th mo 1820. also an extract from the Yearly meetings Boarding School Committee Meeting held at Newport the 15th of 6th mo 1820 also our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1820 which is $8.75. This Meeting received a Complaint Signed by the Overseers against Rufus Randall expressive of his neglecting the attendance of our Meetings is in the habit of attending places of public resort unnecessarially partakes of ardent Spirits to excess gratifies himself in mirth & Singing idle Songs. for all which he has been laboured with without the desired affect and this Meeting feeling Clear that further labour will not be useful & having the Concurrence of the Women herein disown unity with him as a member untill he returns & makes Satisfaction & John Bowls & Peleg Taft are appointed to inform him there of his right of appeal draw a testamony of the denial & report to our next mo. Meeting

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 9th mo. 21st 1820 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & David Randall both present the Committee appointed to inform Rufus Randall of his denial & right of appeal report they have informed him & produced a testamony of the denial which was read & Signed by the Clerk The Committee to inform Roswell Randall of his denial & right of appeal report they have informed him & produced a testamony of the denial which was read & Signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 10th mo. 19th 1820 the Representatives from Richmond Preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Artemas Bassett both present from Pelham Ashel Aldrich absent the Queries have been read in this Meeting with usual answers which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Levi Randall & Elisha Harkness who are desired to attend the Quarter & report next mo. Meeting. as the Yearly Meetings Boarding School Committee have informed that they can admit one Child from each mo. Meeting free from expence for Six Months after their report this Meeting appoints Israel Saben & Nathan Harkness a Committee to consider what Child from this Mo. Meeting may be placed at sd. School & report next mo. Meeting at a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 11th Mo 23rd 1820 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Elijah Harkness & Amos Willson Both present Elisha Harkness attended the Quarter agreable to appointment & produced Receipts for Money Sent by him for our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock for 1819 & 1820 which is as follows

Smithfield 11th mo 12th 1820

Received of Elisha Harkness Six Dollars & fifty Cents Supposed to be Richmond mo Meeting proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock for 1819

$6.50 Rowland Rathbun Q. M. Trear

Received likewise two Dollars fifty Cents Richmond Mo Meeting proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock for 1820

R. Rathbun Q. M. Trear

Levi Randall informs he did not attend the Quarter & rendered a Satisfactory reason therefor. This Meeting directs the Treasurer to hire Money enough to answer the Quarterly Meetings Calls with what may be paid in by our Collector & forward it the first opportunity to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer. the Committee appointed to consider what Child Should be placed at the yearly Meetings Boarding School Report they think best that Daniel Bassett who is now at sd School Should Continue there this Season & the Clerk is directed to inform the Superintender of sd School thereof & report when done the Committee to inform Silas Whitaker of being disowned &c. report he has been informed & produced a testimony of the denial which was read & Signed by the Clerk. this Meeting appoints Israel Saben & Peleg Taft a Committee to unite with a Committee of Women friends to visit Rhoda Buffum on account of her misconduct which She has Condemned in a written acknowledgment & report in three months or Sooner if ready. this Meeting Received a number of London Epistles for 1820 one of which was read to Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 12th mo 21st 1820, The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elijah Harkns and Levi Randall both present, The Committee appointed in 12th mo last to Consider if best to purchase a Stove for the benefit of this Meeting, Report they think best not to purchase at present, but this Meeting thinking best to have a Stove propose a Subscription to raise money to purchase one, and William Bassett, Nathan Harkness and Daniel Bassett are appointed to have the Care of sd Subscription and also of purchasing a Stove and to erect it in our Meeting House and report when done. The Clerk is directed to purchase a Suitable Blank Book for the Register's use and report the expence when done. The time being expired the Overseers of the Poor were appointed for, this Meeting appoints Levi Randall and Peleg Taft to that place for one year.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of the 1st Mo 1821. The Representatives from Richmond Preparative Meeting are Amery Willson and John Boults from Pelham Erck Cook all present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with usual answers which we forward to the Quarter with an account By our Representatives Levi Randall & Reuben Randall who are desired to attend the Quarter & report next Monthly Meeting. this Meeting received a Certifficate of Removal from Bolton Mo Meeting in favor of Stephen Wheeler Which is excepted.

The time being expired for which the Overseers were appointed this Meeting app~~oints~~ Esek Cook Reuben Randall Elijah Harkness and Amery Willson to that Service for one year

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 2nd Mo. 15th 1821 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are David Randall and Amery Willson both present, the Representatives attended the Quarter according to appointment and produced a receipt for our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock for 1820. which is as follows.

Smithfield 2nd Mo. 7th 1821.
Received of Reuben Randall eight Dollars Seventy-five Cents Richmond Monthly Meeting proportion of yearly Meeting Stock ordered in 1820.
$8.75 Rowland Rathbun Q. M. T.

also our proportion of the expence of building Pomfret Meeting house which is $64,24. This Meeting directs the auditors to Settle with the Treasurer and proportion to Friends tax enough to answer our present debts which are called for and report next Mo. Meeting. In Compliance with the women's request this Meeting appoints Wm. Bassett and Israel Saben in addition to a former Committee to Visit Delpha Thomas on account of her request to come under the care of Friends and report when ready.

Elisha Harkness inform he has purchased
a Book for the Registers use which cost
$3.12½ which Sum is ordered to be paid
out of the Treasurey. The Committee to
Visit Rhoda Buffum not Being ready
to report they are desired to atted thereto
and report next Monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Richmond 22nd of 3rd Mo 1821. The Representatives
from the Preparative Meeting are Artemas
Bassett and George Harkness both present
The auditors report they have Settled with the
Treasurer and found due to the Monthly Meeting
$67.45 that has been apportioned the Most of which
not paid $7.45 will be lost. Demands against this
Meeting $200,21 have apportioned to Richmond
Preparative Meeting $115,14 left for Pelham preparative
Meeting $17,64 the above report is excepted and
The Collector is requested to Collect the foregoing
apportionment and pay it into the Treasurey.
The Committee appointed to Visit Rhoda Buffum
not being ready to report they are desired to
attend thereto and report when ready

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at
Richmond 4th mo 19th 1821. The Representatives
from Richmond Preparative Meeting are
Elijah Harkness and Peleg Taft both present from
Pelham no account. The Queries have been read
in this Meeting and answered which answers
we forward ~~with~~ to the Quarter with an account by
Nathan Harkness and Peleg Taft who are desired
to attend the Quarter and report next mo Meeting
The women presented a report of the Committee appointed
to Visit Delpha Thomas in favor of granting her
request and informed they were about to receive
her into Membership With which this Meeting
Concurs,

The Committee to have the Care of Swanzey Meeting Report they have attended to their appointment and think best that Meeting be discontinued and this Meeting feeling Satisfied with the report discontinue that Meeting accordingly Elisha Harkness is reappointed Clerk and register for one year.

~~At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 4th mo 19th 1821. The representatives from Richmond Preparative Meeting are Elijah Harkness and Peleg Taft Both present from Pelham no account. The Queries have been read in this Meeting which answers we forward to the Quarter with an account by Nathan Harkness and Peleg Taft who are desired to attend the Quarter and report next Mo Meeting. The Women presented a report of the Committee appointed to Visit Delphia Thomas in favor of granting her request and informed they were about to receive her into membership with which this Meeting Concurs. The Committee to have the Care of Swanzey Meeting report they have attended to their appointment & think best that Meeting be discontinued and this Meeting feeling Satisfied with the report discontinue that Meeting accordingly Elisha Harkness is reappointed Clerk and Register for one year.~~

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 5th mo 24th 1821 The Representatives from the preparative meeting are Amery Willson & Moses Allen jr. both present Nathan Harkness informs he attended the Quarter according to appointment. Peleg Taft informs he did not attend and rendered a Satisfactory reason therefor

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 6th Mo 21st 1821. The Representative from the Preparative Meeting are David Randall and Elijah Harkness both Present

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 7th mo 19th 1821. The representatives from Richmond preparative meeting are Elijah Harkness and Anthony Sweet from Pelham Stephen Ballou all Present The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting which we forward to the Quarter by Obed Harkness and Amery Willson who are desired to attend the Quarter & report next mo Meeting this meeting received an account of our proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock for 1821 which is $3.75. A Concern having arisen in this Meeting from Some deficiences of Pelham Preparative Meeting with respect to keeping up their Meetings in the authority of Truth and this Meeting taking the Subject into Consideration and having the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting discontinue Pelham Preparative Meeting also their midweek meetings and the Clerk is directed to inform friends at Pelham thereof —

At a monthly Meeting of friend held at Richmond 8th mo 23rd 1821 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Elijah Harkness both Present

Amery Willson informs he attended the
Quarter according to appointment and
produced an extract from the Yearly
Meetings minutes held on Rhode Island
for New England from the 10th to the 13th
of the 8th mo inclusive 1821. together
with an extract from the minutes of
the yearly Meetings Boarding School Committee
held at Providence 3rd of 2nd mo 1819. and
a report of sd Committee which was read
in this meeting. The Preparative meeting
informs that Silsbe Wetherell proposes to
lay his intention of marriage with Delpha
Thomas before this meeting and they appeared
in this meeting and declared their intentions
accordingly and were directed to our next
mo meeting for an answer, and Nathan
Harkness & David Randall are appointed
to inquire into his Clearness of others &c as
Discipline directs and report to our next
mo Meeting. The Committee appointed
Some time past to Corrisponde with the
Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee
wishing to be dismissed they are accordingly
dismissed and Riley Taft Levi Randall
and Elijah Harkness are appointed as a
Committee to whom application may be
made by Parents and Guardeans of Children
wishing to place them at sd School and they
to Consider the propriety of such Children
being placed there and give them a few
lines answering to the request of the
yearly Meetings Boarding School
Committee

At a mo Meeting of friends held at Richmond 9th mo 20th 1821, The Representatives from the preparative meeting are Peleg Taft & Elijah Harkness both present Obed Harkness informs he did not attend the Quarter and rendered a Satisfactory reason. the Committee to enquire into the Clearness of Silsbe Wetherell to proceed in marriage with Delphia Thomas report that they find nothing to hinder their orderly procedure and having Concent of her Parents this meeting has no objection to their proceeding in marriage according to the order used among friends and Peleg Taft and Elijah Harkness are appointed to attend the marriage as discipline directs deliver the Certificate to be recorded and report next mo Meeting.

Aaron Harkness having moved from us to live within the limits of Stillwater mo Meeting in Ohio and requests our Certificate and nothing appearing to hinder his having one and one being drawn was read and Signed by the Clerk and ordered to be forwarded to that Meeting

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 10th mo 18th 1821.

the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Obed Harkness and John Bowls both present, the Queries have been read in this Meeting and answered which answers we forward to the Quarter with an account by Elisha Harkness and Levi Randall who are desired to attend the Quarter & report next monthly meeting.

The Committee to attend the marriage of Silsbe Wetherell and Delphine Thomas report they fulfilled their appointment and think it was Orderly Conducted and deliverd the Certifi to be recorded. This meeting appoints Elijah Harkneſs Amery Willson and David Randall a School Committee for one year.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Richmond 11th mo 22nd 1821.

the representatives from the preparative meeting are Seley Taft and Levi Randall both present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended and produced an account of our proportion of Yearly meetings Stock for 1821 which is $8,75 which this meeting directs our Treasurer to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer, also a London Corresponding Epistle for 1820 which was read in this meeting to our Satisfaction.

The School Committee proposes Seting up a School for three months the expence of which this meeting orders to be paid out of the interest of our donation.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Richmond 12th mo 20th 1821 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Artemas Baſsett and David Randall both present.

This meeting received a Complaint against Thomas Boyce Signed by the overseers Seting forth his deviations from Our Order in neglecting our Meetings and marrying with one not of our Society for which he had been laboured with without giving Satisfaction and this meeting being Satisfied that further labour will not be usefull and having the Concurance of the womens meeting disown unity with him as a member untill he makes Satisfaction and Anthony Sweet and Reuben Randall are appointed to inform him thereof his right of appeal draw a testamony of the denial and report next mo Meeting

The Committee to have the care of a Subscription to raise money and purchase a Stove & pipes and erect it in our meeting House report they have purchased and erected one according to appointment that the expence is $17.92 and that $14.08 is Subscribed leaving a balance of $3.84 which Sum is ordered to be paid out of the Treasurey if not raised by a further Subscriptio

Elisha Harkness produced a receipt from the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for $38.17 our proportion of the expence of Repairing Bolton meeting house which is as follows

Smithfield 12th mo 16th 1821

Received of Elisha Harkness thirtyeight Dollars Seventeen Cents it being Richmond monthly meetings proportion towards the expence of Repairing Bolton meeting house

$38.17 Rowland Rathbun Q.M.T.

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 1st. mo. 24th 1822 The Representatives from the preparative meeting are David Randall & Levi Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers made out which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives William Bassett & Amery Willson who are desired to attend the Quarter & Repor next monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed to inform Thomas Boyce of being disown he report they have fulfilled their appointmt & produced a testimony of the denial which was read approved & signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Richmond 2nd mo. 21st 1822 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Peleg Taft & Reuben Randall both present the representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended according to appointment & produced a receipt from the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for $8.75 our proportion of Yearly meetings Stock for 1821 which is as follows.

Smithfield 2nd Mo. 15 th 1822
Recd. of Emery Willson Eight Dollars Seventy five Cents Richmond monthly Meetings proportion of Yearly Meet. Stock ordered in 1821 Recd. by me
$8.75
Rowland Rathbun Q.M. T

also a few lines from the meeting for Sufferings requesting this Meeting to promote the Sale of Samuel F. Huſsey answer to Asa Rands Publication & forward the avails to Obadiah Brown Providence and the Clerk is directed to purchase ½ doz and pay for the Same out of our Treasury - also Several London Epistles for 1821 one of which was read to Satisfaction. The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for this meeting appoints David Randall & Levi Randall Overseers for one Year —

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond 3rd mo [illegible] 1822

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Thomas Buffum both present. the time [illegible] [illegible] those that they [illegible] Buffum with which this meeting concur.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond 4th mo 18th 1822

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Tefft & David Randall both present, the Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto read and approved which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Nathan Harkness Reuben Randall & Peleg Tefft who are desired to attend the Quarter and report next monthly Meeting. the Preparative Meeting informs that Peregreen Wheeler of Berlin proposed to lay his intention of Marriage with Rhoda Randall before this Meeting and they appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention accordingly they producing consent of Parents were directed to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer — Reuben Randall Jr having gone to live within the limits of Bolton monthly Meeting as a labourer he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Bolton monthly Meeting — Elisha Haskins is reappointed Clerk for one year, Owie Randall is appointed Register for one Year.

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 5th M 23rd 1822.
The Representatives from the Prepar-ative Meeting are John Bowles and Artemus Bagset both present.
the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarter report they did not attend and all rendered Satisfactory reasons for not attending.
Peregreen Wheeler of Berlin appeared in this Meeting with a Certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting for the purpose of marriage with Rhoda Randall expressive of his being a member of that Meeting and that he appears clear of all others

they having previously obtained consent of Parents are allowed by this Meeting to proceed in marriage according to the good order used among us. and Elisha Harkness and Elijah Harkness are appointed to attend the marriage as discipline directs deliver the certificate to be recorded and report next monthly meeting

The time being expired the overseers of the preparative appointed for this meeting appoints Pregreen Wheeler and Elisha Harkness to that place for one year. Stephen Wheeler Jr. having removed from us to live within the limits of Bolton monthly meeting Elijah Harkness and [illegible] are appointed to inspect into his circumstances and if nothing appears to hinder prepare a certificate and produce to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Richmond 6th mo. 20th 1822 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Cyrel Guernsey and John Rowes both present. The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Pregreen Wheeler and Phebe [illegible] report they have attended to their appointment and think it was orderly conducted and the certificate is delivered to be recorded.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for Stephen Wheeler Jr report they have [illegible] that it was not [illegible] only for a [illegible] the committee is therefore released from further care in that respect.

this meeting being informed that Stephen Wheeler Jr has gone to live within the limits of Bolton monthly meeting as a learner for a short time and he being a member of our Society the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Bolt monthly meeting. there appearing to be some deficiency among friends in the paying of their proportions of money ordered to be raised by this meeting whereupon this meeting appoints William Bassett Peleg Taft & Levi Randall a committee to visit such friends as are deficient in paying their proportions bestow the necessary labour and report next monthly meeting.—

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Richmond the 16th of 7th mo 18[illegible] held: according [illegible] the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Solomon Bassett and George [illegible] Solomon present George absent. The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first Second & tenth compiled which we forward to the Quarter with an account by—

Reuben Randall and Ezek Cook our
representatives who are desired to Report
their attendance at our next monthly
meeting. The Committee on the care of
visiting delinquent members on account
of paying their assesments not having
fully accomplished their service the matter
is continued under their care another
month.

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at Richmond 8th mo 22d 1822
the representatives from the preparative
meeting are Moses Allen Jr and Artemas
Bassett both present. Reuben Randall
informs he did not attend the Quarter
and renders a satisfactory reason.
this meeting is informed that Ezek Cook
attended the Quarter according to appointment
William Bassett produced a recpt from
the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for $3.75
our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock
raised in 1821 which is as follows

Bolton 8th mo 7th 1822
Recd of Wm Bassett three dollars and
seventy five cents Richmond monthly
meetings proportion of Quarterly meeting
Stock raised in 1821 Recd by me
Rowland Rathbun Q. M.

The Committee to visit delinquent members on account of paying their assessments not having completed their service they are desired to attend thereto and report in two months. George Harkness rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence last monthly meeting. this meeting recd an epistle from Rhode Island yearly meeting for 1822 including a minute of that meeting of 1706 which is recommended to be entered on all our Book of discipline and David Randall and Elisha Harkness are appointed to enter the same according to the recommendation and report next monthly meeting.

George Harkness is appointed in addition to those formerly appointed as overseers of the poor—

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 9th mo 19th 1822.

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Obed Harkness and Elijah Harkness both present, Those appointed to insert the minute from Rhode Island yearly Meeting of 1706 in our Books of Discipline have fulfilled their appointment. This meeting Recd an account of our proportion of yearly and Quarterly meeting Stock for 1822 which is $17.50 which is ordered to be raised & forwarded.

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 10 mo 24th 1822

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall and Elijah Harkness both present, The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers made out which we forward with an account to the Quarter by Eseck Cook ~~and~~ Wm Baſsett and Elisha Harkneſs who are desired to Report their attendance to our next monthly meeting;

The Committee to visit delinquent members on account of paying their aſseſsments report they have visited such as are deficient in paying their aſseſsments and find Edmond Farnswor Jonas Twitchel Abner Twitchel Cyrel Guernsey and Daniel Caſs deficient as above who have not given Satisfactory reasons for their delinquency. whereupon this meeting appoints Anthony Sweet Peleg Taft Amery Wilson and Elisha Harkneſs a Committee to treat with the above named members to endeavor to convince them of their errors and report next mo Meeting

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 11th mo 21st 1822

The Representatives from the Preparativ meeting are Peleg Taft and Amery Wilson both present, Wm Baſsett and Eseck Cook attended the Quarter according to appointment. Elisha Harkneſs did not attend but rendered a Satisfactory reason.

The Committee appointed last month to Visit delinquent members not being ready to report they are desired to attend to their appointment and report next monthly Meeting.

The School Committee inform they have Concluded to Set up a School for three months to commence about the first of next month at our meeting house the expence of which to be paid out of the Interest of our Donation to which this meeting accedes

The time being expired the School Committee were appointed for they are reappointed for one year then to Report.

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 19th of 12 mo 1822

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Artemas Baſsett and Israel Saben both present

The Committee to Visit delinquent members not being ready to report they are desired to report next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting held at Richmond 1st mo 23rd 1823

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Moses Allen Jun and Amery Wilson both present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers made out which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Reuben Randall and Levi Randall who are desired to Report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting Recd a Receipt from the Q.M. Treasurer for $22.36 which is as follows

Leicester 11th mo 14th 1822
Recd of Wm Bassett twenty-two Dollars thirty six Cents in part for Richmond monthly Meeting's proportion towards the expence of Building Pomphret Meeting House
$22.36 Rowland Rathbun Tr

The Committee to treat with delinquents in paying their assessments report they have fulfilled their appointment.

Two Certificates were presented to this Meeting from Uxbridge monthly Meeting one in favor of Peter Fowler the other in favor of James Southwick both of which this meeting excepts having the Concurance of the womens Meeting therein.

Amery Willson is appointed to have the Care of Collecting our assessments one year then to Report.

Eseck Cook is appointed as Overseer for one year in addition to those formerly appointed.

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 2 mo 20th 1823
The Representatives from the Preparat meeting are Elijah Harkness and Mose Allen Jun both present. the friends appointed to attend the Quarter Report they attended and produced an extra from the minutes of a meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 5 of 2 mo 1823 requesting this meeting to inform their next Seting what number of Books of Disipline this meeting is in want of and will be accountable for. and Wm Bassett George Harkness and Elijah Harkness are appointed to take the necessary care respecting Said matter and report to our next monthly Meeting. The time being expired that two of the Overseers were appointed for, this Meeting appoints Wm Bassett Israel Saben and Reuben Randall to take the Subject into Consideration and Report Suitable names for Overseers at our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 3rd Mo 20th 1823
The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Amery Willson both present They appointed to See what Numb

Number of Books of Disciplines this Meeting stands in Need of report not any at present Elijah Harkness is appointed Clerk for one Year The Committee to bring forward Names for Overseers propose Elijah Harkness Artemas Bassett & Amery Willson which are accordingly Appointed for One Year — This Meeting appoints Peleg Toft Wm. Bassett & Levi Randall a Committee to take into Consideration the Cituation of Our Meeting house lot & raise the bounds repair the fences & remove incumberences if any and report in two months — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 17th of 4th Mo 1823

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Artemas Bassett both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answered which we forward to the Quarter with An account by Our Representatives Reuben Randall & Levi Randall who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting Elisha Harkness having removed from this to Uxbridge Mo Meeting and desires a Certificate of removal for himself & wife David Randall & Peleg Toft are appointed to take the Necessary Care therein by preparing a Certificate &c and report Next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd of 5th Mo 1823

The Representatives from the preparative

Meeting are George Harkness and Daniel Bossett both present they appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to appointment they appointed to inspect into the Circumstances of Elisha Harkness on account of his removal not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mo Meeting they appointed to raise the bounds of our Meeting house lot &c have fulfilled their appointment This meeting received a Complaint against Enoch Boyce signed by the Overseers setting forth his misteps in departing from plainness of Speech and habit & in the Neglecting of the attendance of Our Meetings also married with One Not of Our Society and this Meeting feeling Clear that further labor will not be useful disowns unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrence of the women therein and George Harkness and David Randall are appointed to inform him thereof his right of appeal draw a Testimony of the Denial and report next Mo. Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 6th Mo. 1823

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are ~~Daniel Bassett~~ Levin Randall and ~~Riley~~ Perry Green ~~sett~~ White both present the Queries have been

They appointed to inspect into the Circumstances of Elisha Harkness have fulfilled their Appointment and produced a Certificate which was directed to be recorded They Appointed to inform Enoch Boyce of his being disowned fulfilled their Appointment produced a testimony of the denial which being read was signed in Consequence of Cyril Guernseys prospect of removing Wm Bassett & Reuben Randall are appointed to take the necessary Care therein and if Consistant prepare a Certificate when necessary and then report

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 24th of 7th Mo 1823

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Peleg Taft both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our representatives George Harkness and Esek Cook who are desired to report next Mo Meeting Information is given that Artemas ~~Cyrus~~ Bassett has a prospect of removing with his family within the limits of Ferrisburg Mo Meeting Where

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Reuben Randall Peleg Taft & Esek Cook a Committee to advise with him therein and if finding it most prudent prepare a Certificate at a suitable time and report David Randall is appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for James H Witherell to Newbedford Monthly Meeting & report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 25 st of the 8th Mo 1823

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall and Artemas Bassett both present the representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended and produced several London Epistles for 1822 also one from Our Yearly Meeting for 1823 and the London Epistle was read in this Meeting to satisfaction also an extract from the Boarding School Committee

This Meeting received a receipt from the Q M treasure which is as follows — Bolton 8 Mo 14 1823

Received Eleven Dollars towards Richmond Mo Meetings proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock — — Rowland Rathbun Q M Treas

This Meeting Received a Complaint against Jonas Twitchel Signed by the Overseers Setting forth his breach on Our Testimony in Marrying one not of Our Society and being laboured with He not being abl to make Satisfaction & this Meeting feeling Clear that further labor will not be useful disown Unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrence of the Women therein and Peleg Taft & John Bowles are appointed to inform him thereof his right of appeal draw a testimony of the denial and report next Mo Meeting the reading of the Yearly Meetings Epistle is refered to next Mo Meeting This Meeting directs the Certificate of James H

H Witherel to be recorded David Randall is desired to fulfil his appointment in preparing a Certificate for James H Witherell and report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond ~~held at~~ & the 18th of 9th Mo 1823 The representative from the preparative Meeting are Artemas Bassett & Moses Allen Jr both present The Committee to inform Jonas Twitchel of his being disowned he fulfilled their appointment & produced a Testimony of the denial which was read and signed by the Clerk The Epistle from Our Yearly Meeting was read in this Meeting to satisfaction David Randall fulfilled his appointment in producting a Certifie of removal for James H Witherell which was read and signed by the Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd 10th Mo 1823 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Obed Harkness & Daniel Bassett Obed present present Daniel ~~present~~ absent Our Friends Rowland Greer in Company with Amra A Genkins & his wife Susanna attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a minister in Unity whose Company and Services were very acceptable and the Clerk is directed to give him a coppy of this Minute The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Ezek Cook and Israel Saben who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of 11th Mo 1823 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & John Bowles both present Daniel Bassett rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting Esek Cook attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment Israel Saben is not present to report The preparative Meeting informed that David Randall proposed laying his intention of Marriage with Ruth Allen before this Meeting and they Appearing declared their Said intentions accordingly and George Harkness & Obed Harkness are appointed to make the necessary inspection into his Clearness of Other Marriage engagements and report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 18th of 12th Mo 1823

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Artemas Bassett both present Israel Saben rendered a Satisfactory reason for his not attending the last Quarter — They Appointed to inspect into the Clearness of David Randall as to Marriage engagements report they find nothing to Obstruct his proceeding in Marriage with Ruth Allen and producing Consent of parents were allowed by this Meeting and Elijah Harkness & Peleg Taft are Appointed to attend the Marriage as the Discipline directs and deliver the Certificate to be recorded and report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22nd of the 1st Mo 1824

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Peregreen Wheeler and Amery Willson both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered and Forwarded to the

Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives George Harkness & Wm Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting They Appointee to attend the Marriag of David Randall & Ruth Allen they attended and it was Orderly Conducted and delivered the Certificate to be recorded The Committee on the Case of Artemas Bassetts prospect of removing Not being ready to report they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mo. Meeting They Appointed on the Case of Cyrul Garnsey removal fulfilled their Appointment and produced a Certificate which was read Accepted & Signed The School Committee report they Sat up a School and Settled the expence of the Same as directed and that it was profitable And that the Time is expired they were Appointed for Whereupon this Meeting reappoints them for One Year ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of 2nd Mo 1824

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Bowles and Peregreen Wheeler both present The Representatives to Attend last Quarter Wm Bassett informs he did not attend and rendered a Satisfactory reason George Harkness reports he attended and produced an Account of Our proportion of Yearly Stock for 1823 which is Six Dollars And an Account of an Apportionment which is as follows Smithfield

Smithfield Q - Meeting held 11 Mo 13th 1823

The Committee on the Apportionment of Stock propose that Smithfield

pay — — —	$40 on 100
Uxbridge — — —	40 — —
Richmond — — —	7 · 50 —
Bolton —	12 · 50

which is adopted

Also an account of Our proportion of the expence of an Addition to Northbridge Meeting House and Quarterly Meeting Stock being $25:50 which Sums this Meeting Orders to be raised and forwarded and the Auditors desired to make inspection what Sum necessary to raise and Apportion the Same and report next Monthly Meeting

The Committee on the Case of Artemas Bassetts Removing not having wholly fulfilled their Appointment they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 18the of the 3mo 1824

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mose Allen Jr & Peleg Taft both present The Auditors Report they have fulfilled their Appointment The Committee on the Case of Artemas Bassets Removal with his family have fulfilled their Appointment and produced a Certificate for himself and family which was Signed

The time being expired the Overseers were Appointed for Whereupon this Meeting Appoint David Randall the remainder of this Appointment is referred to Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd of the 4th 1824

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & Levi Randall both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representaives Esek Cook & Peregreen Wheeler who are desired to report next monthly Meeting. The Women informed they were About to disown Elvira Ann Mowry & Alice Southick with which this Meeting Concurs this Meeting Appoints Esek Cook and Amery Willson as overseers William Bassett Obed Harkness Esek Cook and Reuben Randall are appointed a Committee to take into Charge the Subject of those gravestones here and at Pelham and to use their indeavors for their removal as truth May direct

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of 5th Mo 1824

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting Daniel Bassett & Moses Allen Jr Moses Present Daniel Absent The Representatives Attended the Quarter Agreeable to Appointment The time being expired the Clerk was Appointed for Elijah Harkness is reapointed for One Year - - - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 17th of 6th Mo 1824 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are David Randall and Amery Willson both present This Meeting Received a Complaint against Jesse Bowles signed by the Overseers which Case is referred to next Mo Meeting Buffum All has gone to reside a While within the limits of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting and desires a Coppy of a Minute from this and he being a Member of Orderly life the Clerk is directed to give him a Coppy of this Minute The School Committee informed this Meeting they had put in Operation a Monthly Meeting School to be taught by a Woman and this Meeting directs to defray the expence Out of the Interest of the Donation

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd 7th Mo 1824

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Peregreen Wheeler both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting & Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with An Account by Our Representatives Reuben Randall & Wm Bassett which are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting The Case of Jesse Bowles referred to this Meeting that of a Complaint Setting forth his revolting from the Order of Friends & joining the Militia &c

Comeing under Consideration and this Meeting feeling Clear that further labor will not be Useful disown Unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrance of the Women therein Elijah Harkness and Peregreen Wheeler are Appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a Testimony of the denial and report Next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting received a Complaint against Abraham Baker Signed by the Overseers Setting forth his deviations from Our principles in Several respects in Nonattendance of Our Meetings departed from plainness in Speech and dress also Married with One Not of Our Society for all which he hath been laboured with and this Meeting feeling Clear that further labor will not be Useful disown Unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrence of the Women and Peleg Taft & Zadock Howard are Appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a Testimony of the Denial and report next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting received a Complaint against Joseph Whiteker Signed by the Overseers Setting forth his departure from Our principles in Marrying one Not of Our Society &c this Meeting Clear as to Labor disown unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrance of the Women and

David Randall & Wm Bassett are appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a testimony of the denial and report Next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 19th of 8th Mo 1824

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & David Randall both present – The Representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to appointment This meeting received an account of Our proportion of Yearly Stock which is $5.25 cts — They Appointed Jess Bowles of his being disowned &c fulfilled their Appointment produced a testimony of the denial which was read and Signed — The Committee to inform Abraham Baker of his being disowned &c inform they are not ~~a~~ ready to report: they are desired to report next Mo Meeting

They Appointed to inform Joseph Whiteker of his being disowned having not thoroughly fulfilled their Appointment the Case rests with them and they to report when Completed

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd 9th Mo 1824 — The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & George Harkness both present – They Appointed to inform Abraham Baker of his being disowned &c having not fulfilled their appointment they are desired to attend thereto and report next Mo Meeting

our Friend Mary Zarney in Company with Mery Zarney and William Dean attended this Meeting whose Company and Services were Very acceptable and the Clerk is directed to give her a Coppy of this Minute

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 21st 10Mo 1824 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are George Harkness & Moses Allen Jr both present — This Meeting received an extract from the Yearly Meetings Minutes which was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction also a report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Levi Randall & Esek Cook who are desired to report next Mo Meeting — This Meeting received a Certificate of removal in favor of Rufus Randall and is directed to be recorded — They Appointed to inform Abraham Baker of his being disowned not ready to report they are desired to report next Mo Meeting

The Coppy of a Minute fitted for Buffum Allen Not answering his wishes he returned the Same and desires a Certificate of removal to East Greenwich Mo Meeting Whereupon Elijah Harkness & Peregreen Wheeler are appointed to take the Necessary Care therein & produce one if Consistent to next Mo Meeting The preparative Meeting informed that Levi Wheeler proposed laying his intention of Marriage with Lucy Saker befor this Meeting and they appearing declared their said intentions accordingly and George Harkness & Elijah Harkness are to inspect into his Clearness of Other Marriage engagements & report next Mo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 18th 11 Mo 1824 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Peleg Taft both present They appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to Appointment and produced a Number of London Epistles for 1824 one of which was read in this Meeting to satisfaction — They Appointed to inform Abraham Baker of his being disowned fulfilled their Appointment produced a Testimony of the Denial which was signed They Appointed to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Buffum Allen Produced One which was signed & directed to be recorded They Appointed to inspect into the Clearness of Levi Wheeler as to Marriage engagements report they find nothing to Obstruct his proceeding in Marriag with Lucy Saker and he having Consent of parent were allowed by this Meeting and George Harkness & David Randall are Appointed to attend the Marriag as Discipline directs and deliver the Certificate to be recorded — This Meeting Appoints Elijah Harkness Peregreen Wheeler & Peleg Taft a Committee to Make suitable Arrangements as to the deposit and Managing the Books belonging to this Mo. Meeting & report next Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd 12 Mo. 1824 The Representatives from

The preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & George Harkness both present They appointed to attend the Marriage of Levi Wheeler & Lucy Sober Report they fulfilled their Appointment and it was Orderly Conducted — They appointed to Make Arrangements with those Books belonging to the Mo. Meeting report they have fulfilled their Appointment produced their doings in a Book Containing a Catalogue of the Books and Rules to be Observed which this Meeting Accepts which is delivered in the hands of Daniel Bassett with the Books for deposit Delivery & Safe keeping

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 20th of 1st Mo 1825

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Amery Willson & Peleg Taft both present — The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an Account by our Representatives Amery Willson and David Randall who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting — The Committee appointed ~~aff~~ to remove those Gravestones here & at Pelham from our Burrying Ground report they have fulfilled their appointment in removing the same And this Meeting enjoins on those having the Care of Our Burying Grounds to keep Out or remove for the future all such incumbrances

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 27th of the 2nd Mo: 1825

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and John Bowles both present They appointed to attend the Quarter David Randall reports he attended Amery Willson informs he did not attend and rendered a satisfactory reason

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 24th of 3rd Mo: 1825

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen Jr. and Peregreen Wheeler both present George Harkness he has a prospect of removing with his family to Starksboro Monthly Meeting Whereupon this Meeting appoints David Randall Peleg Taft & Wm. Bassett to make the necessary inspection in said case and if finding Nothing to Obstruct prepare a Certificate and report next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting Appoints David Randall Auditor in addition to those now Appointed

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 21st of 4 Mo: 1825

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are John Bowles and Daniel Bassett both present The Queries have been read in this Mee-

Meeting and Answers Considered which we forwar to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Esek Cook & Obed Harkness who are desire to report next Monthly Meeting — The Committ on the Case of George Harkness removing to Stark boro Mo. Meeting produced a Certificate of removal for him and his family ~~whi~~ which was read approv and Signed & directed to be recorded and deliver him — Amery Willson inform that it is not Convenient for him to serve as Collector of Our Appointments any Longer Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Moses Allen Jr. to that place for One Year also Esek Cook is appointed to Collect that at Pelham

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmon the 19th of 5th Mo. 1825

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are David Randall an Levi Randall both present — They ~~attended~~ appointed attend the Quarter report they attended and produced an Account of Our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock which is as follows — Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 12th of 5th Month The Several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay $80 to our Treasurer for Quarterly Meeting Stock in the following proportion

Smithfield	Dol 32
Uxbridge	32
Richmond	6

Effingham L Capron Clerk

The Preparative Meeting informed that Daniel Johnson proposed Laying his intention of Marriage with Comfort Allen before this Meeting and they Appearing declared their Said intentions accordingly and produced a Certificate for the purpose of Marriage from Salem Monthly Meeting and also Consent of parents therefore they were directed to the adjournment of this Meeting for an answer This Meeting Adjourns to the 2nd day of the 6th Mo. next — —

Met agreeable to adjournment the representatives both present Daniel Johnson Jr. of Lynn Appeared in this Meeting with a Certificate for the purpose of Marriage with Comfort All a Member of Our Meeting expressive of his being a Member and Nothing appearing to Obstruct his proceeding in Marriag and producing Consent of parents are allowed by this Meeting to proceed agreeable to the Order Used among us and David Randall and Peleg Taft are appointed to attend the Marriage as Discipline directs and deliver the Certificate to be recorded and report next Mo. Meeting Other business proper to Come before this Meeting is refered to next Mo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd of 6th Mo. 1825 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen Jr. and Andw Randall both present — They Appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel Johnson Jr. and Comfort Allen report they fulfilled their Appointment & think it Orderly Conducted — The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Peleg Taft & David Randall to that place for One Year

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 21st of 7th Mo. 1825 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peregrin Wheeler and Daniel Bassett both present the Queries have been read in this Meeting and usual Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Peregreen Wheeler and Obed Harkness who are desired to report Next Mo. Meeting — This Meeting received a Receipt for the Money Sent by Obed Harkness which is as follows Northbridge 6 Mo. 12 - 1825

Received of Obed Harkness twenty five Dollars which was due from Richmond Mo. Meeting towards enlarging Northbridge Meeting house &c
Received of O H five Dollars twenty five Cents Said Meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock for 1824
Received by Me
Rowland Rathbun

$ 25.00
5.25
$ 30.25

This Meeting Concurs with the Women in disowning Hannah Saben — This Meeting received a Complaint against Mowry Saben Setting forth his transgressing our Rules in arresting a Friend in Consequence of removing gravestones which he being appointed ~~to~~ by the Monthly Meeting to perform He being laboured with Continues to pursue his Measures and this Meeting feeling Clear of further labor disown Unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrance of the Women and Peregreen

Wheeler and Wm Bassett are appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a testimony of the denial and report next Mo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 18th of 8 Mo 1825

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Peleg Taft Peleg present Daniel absent— They appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to Appointment and produced an Account of our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock for 1825 which is as follows

By extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is $50 The proportion of Richmond Monthly Meeting is $ 3.75 Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 8 Mo. 11 - 1825

Effingham L Capron Clerk

also Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meetings Boarding School Committee & Minutes

They appointed to inform Mowry Saben of his being disowned &c are not ready to report they are desired to report next Mo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd 9th Mo. 1825 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are John Bowlen & Levi Randall both present Daniel Bassett rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Monthly Meeting The Committee on the Case of Mowry Saben report they have fulfilled their Appointment Said Case is refered to next Mo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 20th of 10th Mo 1825 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall and Levi Randall Levi present David Absent for which a Satisfactory reason was rendered The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives John Rowles & Reuben Randall who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to inform Mowry Taber of his being disowned and right of Appeal reported last Month they had fulfilled their Appointment and produced a Testimony of the Denial which was to be read then was Omitted has been in this Meeting & Signed by the Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 17th of 11th Mo 1825 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peregreen Wheeler & Amery Willson Peregreen present Amery Absent John Rowles one of the Representatives to last Quarter informs he did Not by reason of being Unwell Reuben Randall not being present is desired to report next Mo Meeting

Our Friend Huldah Hoag attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Farrisburg Monthly Meeting Dated 28th of 4th Mo 1824 Expressive of her being a Member and Minister in good esteem Whose Company and services was Very acceptable and the Clerk is directed to give her a Coppy of this Minute John Knowles and Mehitabel Austin in Company with Huldah Hoag with Coppies of Minutes from Farrisburg Mo Meeting expressive of their being Members in Unity whose Company was agreeable

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 23rd of 12th Mo 1825 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen Jr & Peleg Taft both present Reuben Randall Reports he attended last Quarter agreeable to Appointment Amery Willson rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 19th of 1st Mo 1826 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Rufus Randall both present the Queries have been read in this Meeting and required Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Levi Wheeler & David Randall who are desired to report next Mo Meeting This Meeting Appoints Peregreen Wheeler in addition to Daniel Bassett to have the Care of the Meeting House and Burying ground this Meeting received a present of five Book in addition to those in the Library from Moses Brown and the Librarian is directed to No and deposit the same agreeable to the Sd Rules of the Library

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 2nd Mo 1826 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Amery Willson & Obed Harkness both present David Randall Reports he Attended the Quarter Levi Wheeler informs he did not and rendered a Satisfactory reason This Meeting received a receipt from the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer which is as follows

Smithfield 2nd Mo 11th 1826

Received of Moses Allen Jr Six Dollars Richmond Monthly Meetings Proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock Ordered in 1825 $ 6

Receiv'd of Ditto Three Dollars Seventy five Cts for said Meetings proportion of Yearly 3.75
Meeting Stock Ord in 1825 $9.75

Receiv'd by Me Rowland Rathbun Q M T

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 3rd Mo 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Rufus Randall Levi present Rufus absent

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 4th Mo 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Peleg Taft both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representativ Moses Allen Jr & Amery Willson who are desired to report next Mo Meeting— Stephen Wheeler has removed from here to Bolton Mo Meeting by means of which this Meeting forwards a Certificate of removal in favor of him to that Meeting Esek Cook is Appointe Auditor in addition to those Appointed

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18th of the 5th Mo 1826 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Peregreen Wheeler and John Bowler both present the Representatives to attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to appointment — This Meeting received a Complaint signed by the Overseers against Asahel Aldrich setting forth his deviation from Our testimony in Contracting and Consumating Marriage with One not of Our Society & this Meeting feeling clea that further Labor will not be useful disown Unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrance therein of the women — This Meeting received a Complaint against Ammon Cook signe by the Overseers stating his deviation from Our principles in Contracting & Consumating Marriag with One Not of Our Society for which he has been Laboured with without satisfaction and feeling Clear of further labor disown Unity with him as a Member with having the Concurrence of the Women Amery Willson & Peregreen Wheeler are Appointed to inform him & Asahel Aldrich of their being disowned ther right of Appeal draw a Testimony of ther denials and report in two Months

This Meeting received a Complaint against Israel Saben Jr Setting forth his departure from Our principles in life and Conversation and being treated with discovered no disposition for Amendment and this Meeting feeling Clear that further labor will not be useful disown Unity with him as a Member & Peleg Taft & Moses Allen are Appointed to inform him thereof & right of Appeal draw a Testimony of the denial & report Next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22nd 6th Mo 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Peregreen Wheeler both present They Appointed to inform Israel Saben Jr of his being disowned he have fulfilled their Appointment produced a Testimony of the denial which being read was Signed by the Clerk

At ~~a~~ Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 7th Mo 1826 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Levi Wheeler both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Reuben Randall and Amery Willson who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting

They Appointed to inform Asahel Aldrich and Ammon Cook of their being disowned &c are not ready to report they are desired to report next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th 8th Mo 1826 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & John Fowler both present — They Appointed to attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to Appointment and produced to this Meeting a Number London Epistles for 1825 also the Yearly Meetings Boarding Schools Committees Report and Our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Stock which is as follows

By the extracts from the Yearly Meetings it Appears that Our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Sixty Dollars which the several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay in the Usual proportion which is for Richmond four Dollars & fifty Cents and the Quarterly Meetings Stock Ordered to be raised is $40 Richmond proportion is $3. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 8 Mo 10th 1826

Effingham L Capron Clerk

one of those Epistles have been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction — They appointed to inform Asahel Aldrich & Ammon Cook of their being disowned &c fulfilled their appointment produced a Testimony of the denial which was read and signed — This Meeting appoints Reuben Randall & Levi Randall to have an Opportunity with Paul Boyce and Report their Service & sense when Accomplished

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 9th Mo 1826 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler &

Moses Allen Moses present Levi absent the Committee to have an Opportunity with Paul Boyce not being ready to report the case is refered to next monthly Meeting Our Beloved Friend Obadiah Davis attended this Meeting one being of the Yearly Meetings Committee Also Ruth Davis with a Certificate From Newbedford Monthly Meeting expressive of her being a Minister in Unity whose Company and services have been acceptable to us

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 10th Mo 1826 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Rufus Randall both present A Proposition has been Made and Acceded to by this Meeting that the Quarterly Meetings Committee to produce Names for a Clerk and Overseers to Our Next Monthly Meeting —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and usual Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Reuben Randall Levi Randall & Esek Cook who are desired to report next Mo Meeting Levi Wheeler is desired to render an excuse to our Next Mo Meeting The Committee to have an Opportunity with Paul Boyce on account of a Complaint from him to this Meeting informing of his dissenting Views and joining another Society Report they have had an Opportunity with him and think it may be best to disown unity with him as a Member which this Meeting does accordingly with having the Concurrance of the Women therein & Wm Bassett & David Randall are appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a Testimony of the Denial & report when Accomplished

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 11th Mo. 1826 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Bowlee & Moses Allen both present Agreeable to the Proposition Made Last Month and agreed to that the Quarterly Meetings Committee propose Elijah Harkness Clerk Levi Randall Moses Allen Amery Willson & Esek Cook Overseers for one year which are accordingly Appointed One of the Representatives Reuben Randall Reports he and Esek Cook attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment Levi Randall informs he did not & rendered a Satisfactory reason Levi Wheeler rendered a Satisfactory reason for his absence Month before Last This Meeting appoints Moses Allen Treasurer and also to have the Care of with Daniel Bassett Our Meeting House and Burying Ground Amery Willson & Elijah Harkness are directed to remove the Treasury to the Appointed Moses Allen Moses Allen & Daniel Bassett are appointed Agents for this Mo. Meeting to receive the rents

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 12th Mo. 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Peleg Taft both present Our Friend Tistram Russell attended this Meeting with a Minute from Marlborough Monthly Meeting Dated 10th Mo. 25th 1825 expressive of his being a Minister in Unity whose Company and Services were very acceptable and the Clerk is directed to give him a Coppy of this Minute They Appointed to remove the Treasurey report they have fulfilled their Appointment Levi Randall Daniel Bassett & Esek Cook are appointed Overseers of Poor for one Year

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 1st Mo 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall & Levi Wheeler Levi present Rufus Absent The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Moses Allen & Esek Cook who are desired to report next Mo Meeting This Meeting received a Certificate of removal in favor of Allen Bonnet Gillson Lucy Aft Gillson and Gilbert Gillson Minor Children of Uriah Gillson Jr from Smithfield Mo Meeting which is accepted This Meeting directs the Auditors to investigate the Situation of Our Treasurey & debts and Apportion a Suitable sum to defray our present debts of Necessity and Report Next Monthly Meeting Esek Cook is appointed to Collect Apportionments at Pelham

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~at R~~ the 15th of the 2nd Mo 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Amery Willson both present Rufus Randall is desired to render a reason for his absence last Mo Meeting They appointed to attend the Quarter not being present to report they are desired to report next Mo Meeting The Auditors attended to their ~~appointment~~ directions and found it Necessary to raise for present Necessity About Thirty Dollars which sum they Apportioned This Meeting received Complaints against Joseph Daniels Smith Tilley & Simon Cook Signed by the Overseers the Consideration of which is referred to Next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of the 3rd Mo 1827 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Amery Willson & Moses Allen both present a Satisfactory reason was rendered for Rufus Randalls absence Month before last — Moses Allen

Moses Allen One of the Representatives reports he attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment and inform that Esek Cook did not attend — This Meeting Appoints Reuben Randall & Levi Randall a Committee to have an Opportunity with Joseph Daniels Smith Philley and Simon Cook on account of their Missteps and report in two Months — The time being expired the School Committee was appointed for Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Elijah Harkness Moses Allen & David Randall a School Committee for one Year

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of the 4th Mo. 1827 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Amery Wilbor both present the Queries have been read and Answered in this Meeting which we forward to the Quarter with An account by Our Representatives Esek Cook and Levi Randall who are desired to report Next Mo. Meeting Esek Cook rendered a Satisfactory reason for his not attending Last Quarter

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of the 5th Mo. 1827 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting Moses Allen & Levi Randall both present The Representatives Appointed to attend the Quarter Esek Cook by information attended Levi Randall informs he did not and rendered a reason the Committee on the Case of Joseph Daniels Smith Philley and Simon Cook Report they have had an Opportunity with them and think it will be best to accept the Acknowledgement of Simon Cook which is according and is as follows Pelham the 18th of 4th Mo. 1827

To Richmond Monthly Meeting dear Friends I have transgressed the rules of Society for which I am Sorry and I desire friends may forgive me the rong which I have done and desire to be in Unity with Friends and am your Friend and wellwisher

Simon Cooke

also have had an Opportunity with Smith Killey without satisfaction and think it will be best to disown Unity with him as a Member which is accordingly done with having Concurrence of the Women & Reuben Randall and Moses Hill are appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a testimony of the denial and report in two Months — And have had an Opportunity with Joseph Daniels to some degree of satisfaction and think it will be best to wait on him which Case is Continued under the Care of the same Committee and they to report at a Suitable time

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 6th Mo 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Hill and Samuel F. Allen both present

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of the 7th Mo 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett and Amery Willson both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Reuben Randall and Amery Willson who are desired to report next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 8th Mo 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall and Levi Wheeler both present the Representatives to attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to Appointment

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 9th Mo 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall and Levi Randall Levi present Rufus Absent and a satisfactory reason for him was rendered

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18th of the 10th Mo 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & David Randall both present the Queries have been read in this Meeting & the required Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with An Account by Our Representatives Levi Randall Amery Willson and Reuben Randall who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 11th Mo 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Basett & David Randall both present The Representatives attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment This Meeting received Several Epistles from Our Yearly Meeting one of which has been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of the 12th Mo 1827 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & John Bowles both pre This Meeting received an account of Our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock which is as follows Smithfield Quarterly Meetings Proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock for 1827 is $60 of which Richmond Monthly Meetings proportio is $4.50 which they are requested to Our Treasurer from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 8 Mo 9th 1827

Thomas Fry Clerk

also received Minutes of the Boarding School Committee and their reports which have been read also a transcript of an Epistle from Indianna Yearly Meeting in 1826 which is to be read at our next Mo Meeting This Meeting reappoints Elijah Harkness Clerk for one Year also reappoints Levi Randall Moses Allen & Amery Willson for one Year - The time being expired the Overseers were appointed for whereupon this Meeting reappoints Levi Randall & Daniel Bassett to that place for one Year - - - - - - - -

At Richmond Mo Meeting of Friends held the 24th of the 1st Mo. 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Moses All both present The transcript of Epistle from Indianna has been read in this Meeting to satisfaction this Meeting Appoints Esek Cook Overseer in addition to those appointed last Month the Queries have been read and required Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Esek Cook and Levi Wheeler who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting - - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of the 2nd Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Amery Willson both present The Representatives to attend the quarter report they attended agreeable to Appointment

They appointed to inform Smith Tilley of his being disowned have fulfilled their Appointmen produced a Testimony of the Denial which being read was signed - - - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friend held the 20th of the 3rd Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Davi Randall & Levi Randall both Present - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17th of the 4th Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Amery Willson and Rufus Randall both present The Women inform they are about to disown unity with Hannah Boyce with which thi Meeting Concurs The Queries have bee read in this Meeting and Answers prepared which we forward to the Quarter with an Accoun by Our Representatives Rufus Randall & Reuben Randall who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting — — — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 5th Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Levi Wheeler both Present The Representatives Not being present to report they are desired to report next Mo Meeting - - - - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo ~~20~~ 19th 1828

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bossett & Levi Randall both present Reuben Randall reports he attended last Quarter agreeable to appointment Rufus Randall informs he did not and rendered a satisfactory reason This Meeting received several London Epistles for 1827 on of which has been read in this Meeting to satisfaction & Peleg Taft is to read one of those at the Close of a Meeting for worship at a suitable time and report

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of friends held the 24th of 7th Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler and David Randall both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with An Account by Our Representatives Reuben Randall Levi Randall & David Randall who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting This Meeting directs the treasurer to forward to the Quarter what is due from this Meeting to that and report Peleg Taft Answered his Appointment in reading the London Epistle

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 8th Mo 1828 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Elijah Harkness both present David Randall reports he attended the Quarter Reuben & Levi inform they did not & rendered a satisfactory reason David Randall produced a Receipt for the Money sent by him which is as follows Bolton 8th Mo 14th 1828 Received of David Randall Seven Dollars & fifty Cents Richmond Monthly Meeting proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock Ordered in 1827 Rowland Rathbun Qr Treasurer

$7.50

also a Number of Epistles from our Yearly Meeting the reading of which is to be next Mo Meeting also Extra from the Yearly Meeting and the Boarding Schools Committees Report also Extracts from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia and a paper for Subscription for Thomas Evans Selection — — — — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 of 9th Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparativ Meeting are Moses All & David Randall both presen the Epistle received last Month has been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction This Meeting Concludes to sub-verike for three Coppies of Thomas Evans Selections The Women presented a Certificate of removal in favor of Sarah Saben & Children to Uxbridge Mo Meeting bein Signed & directed to be forwarded —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 Mo 23rd 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall and Samuel D Allen both Present The Queries have been read in this Meeting & the required Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Esek Cook & Daniel Bassett who are desired to repor Next Mo Meeting — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 20th 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen and Levi Wheeler both present the Representatives ~~not~~ to attend the Quarter not being present they are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends hel 12th Mo 18th 1828 The representatives from the preparati Meeting are Levi Randall & Daniel Bassett both pre ent The Representatives Report they attended the

the Quarter agreeable to appointment and produced an account of Yearly Meeting Stock which is as follows By Extracts from the Minutes of Last Yearly Meeting it Appears that our proportion of Stock is Seventy Dollar which Our Monthly Meeting are requested to forward to our Treasurer
Richmond Monthly Meetings proportion is $ 6.25
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridg 11 Mo 13th 1828 — Effingham L Capron Clerk

Peleg Taft is appointed to assist the Agents in Collecting the rents due to this Meeting —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 22nd 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Moses Allen both present The Queries have been read and the required Answers Considered forwarded to the Quarter with An Account by Our Representatives Esek Cook & Elijah Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting.

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 19th 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Samuel D Allen both present Elijah Harkness reports he attended the Quarter & informed that Esek did not and a satisfactory reason was rendered This Meeting received an account of Our proportion of Quarterly meetings Stock which is as follows
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo 12th 1829 The Several Monthly Meetings are requested to raise the sum of Forty Dollars & forward to Our Treasurer — Richmond Monthly Meetings proportion is three Dollars Taken from the Minutes
Effingham L Capron Clerk

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Mo 19th 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Daniel Bassett both present

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 4th Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Levi Wheeler both present The time for which the Clerk was appointed for being expired this Meeting reappoints Elijah Harkness for One Year - The time being expired the Overseers were Appointed for this Meeting reappoints Levi Randall & Moses Allen to that place for One Year the Queries have been read in this Meeting & Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an Account by Our Representatives Moses Allen & Rufus Randall who desired to report next Monthly Meeting — —

Obed Harkness produced to this Meeting the account of Money he paid Out in the defence of Friends suit at law on account of removing grave stones being Ninety five Dollars Ninety Seven Cents which this Meeting accepts and feeling unable to pay him Concludes to ask the Assistance of the Quarterly Meeting & subjoin it in the Account to the Quarter

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 5th Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Samuel D Allen both present Moses Allen reports reports he attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment & Rufus Randall informs he did not by reason of inconveniencies attending - The received Minute from the Quarter is as follows At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 5 Mo 14 - 1829 This Meeting Concludes to raise the Sum of $95,97 to defray the expences of Richmond Monthly Meeting in their lawsuit Richmond Monthly Meetings proportion is $71,20

From the Minutes

Effingham L Capron Clerk

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 6th Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Levi Wheeler Randall present Wheeler absent

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 7th Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Moses Allen both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and required Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Rufus Randall & Levi Randall who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting This Meeting directs the Treasurer to forward to the Q M T our Proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Stock for 1828 Levi Wheeler rendered a Satisfactory reason for his Absence last Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 8th Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Peleg Taft both present The Representatives report they attended the Quarter agreable to Appointment and a receipt for the Money sent by them being as follows Bolton 8Mo 13-1829 Received of Rufus Randall five dollars twenty five cents Richmond Monthly Meetings proportion of Yearly Stock Ordered in 1828 Receivd ditto three Dollars sd Meeting proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock Ordered in ~~[illegible]~~ 1828 Receivd by
Me Rowland Rathbun Q M Tres

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 9th Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Peleg Taft both present

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22d of 10 Mo 1829 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall & Peleg Taft both present— The Queries have been read in this Meeting and usual Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Samuel D. All & Esek Cook who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Monthly of Friends 19th of 11th Mo. 1829 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Reuben Randall & Levi Wheeler Levi present Reuben absent the representatives to the Quarter not being present they are desired to report next Monthly Meeting — We received an account of our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock which is $7.50 — Also the Boarding School Committee Report Also a Minute of our Yearly Meeting directed to be inserted in the Books of Discipline & Elijah Harkness is appointed to insert the Same & Report Also a Minute from our Yearly Meeting all of which have been read to satisfaction

This Meeting received a Complaint against Joseph Daniels also one against Jacob Boyce and one against Daniel Bassett son of Cyrus all of which are referred to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 24th of 12th Mo. 1829 — The Represen from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Levi Wheeler — Moses present Levi absent Reuben Randall rendered a satisfactory rea for his absence last Monthly Meeting this Meeting adjourns to next fifth day being 31st 12th

31st Met by adjournment the representatives report they attended last Quarter agreeable to appointment — The Case of Joseph Daniels Coming before this Meeting is referred to next Monthly Meeting — The Case of Jacob Boyce Coming before this Meeting from a Complaint signed by the Overseers setting forth his deviations from our Principles in several respects and this Meeting feeling Clear of further labor & having the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting have disowned Unity with him as a Member And Samuel D Allen & David Randall are appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a Testimony of the denial & report next Monthly Meeting — The Case of Daniel Bassett Son of Cyrus Comeing again before this Meeting from of a Complaint Setting fourth his Missteps in several respects from our religious principals and this Meeting feeling Clear of bestowing further labor and having the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Disown unity with him as a Member & Samuel D Allen & David Randall are to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a testimony of the denial & report next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 1st Mo 1830 The Representatives from from the Preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett and Rufus Randall both Present — The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answere Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Samuel D Allen & Levi Wheeler who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting — The Case of Joseph Daniels referred to this Meeting Comeing before it That of a Complaint from the Overseers setting forth his errors being accused of taking property without liberty &c And in labouring with him had not the desired Satisfaction This Meeting taking it into Solid Consideration feel Clear of further labour and having the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting disown unity with him as untill he shall return and Make Satisfaction Ezek Cook & Daniel Bassett are Appointed to inform him thereof his right of Appeal draw a Testimony of the denial and report next Mo Meeting

They Appointed to inform Jacob Boyce & Daniel Bassett of being disowned &c have fulfilled their appointment Produced Testimonies of their Denials being read were signed

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Frie held 18th of 2nd Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Daniel Bassett both present They appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended agreeable to Appointment and produced an Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting which is as follows - A desire having been expressed in this Meeting that all our Members should be in the daily practice of perusing the Holy Scriptures it is Concluded to recommend to the several Monthly Meetings to Appoint Committees to Make enquiry whether there be any who are not in the possession of the and supply whatever deficiency (if any) they find and report the result of such enquiry to this Meeting - From the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterl Meeting held at Smithfield 11th of 2nd Mo 1830

Thomas Fry Clerk

This Meeting appoints Samuel A. Allen and David Randall a Committee of enquiry on the above request & seasonably report A Receipt produced as follows Smithfield 2mo 10 1830

Received of Samuel A. Allen Seven Dollars & twenty Seven Cents Richmond Monthly Meetings proportion of the expence for defending a Lawsuit against that Meeting Rowland Rathbun 2 Mo

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 3rd Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Peleg Taft both present The testimony of the denial of Joseph Daniels being again produced with a few alterations is accepted and signed The Auditors report to this Meeting they have settled with the Treasurer and found this Meeting indebted $23,66 which sum they apportioned for Collection - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd 4th Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall and Reuben Randall both present The Queries have been read and Answers considered & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Eseck Cook & William Bassett who are desired to report next monthly Meeting Allen B Gillson has removed from here to live within the verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting whereupon this Meeting appoints Peleg Taft & Elijah Harkness to make the Necessary inspection into said Case prepare a Certificate if proper & report next Monthly Meeting

They appointed to make enquiry Answering the request of the Quarterly Meeting whither there are any Friends among us not in the possession of a Bible Report they have made some enquiry and are pretty well convinced that there is not any without one which information which information is directed to be forwarded to the Quarter This Meeting appoints Eseck Cook to read the Testimony of the Denial of Joseph Daniels at a suitable time at Pelham - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 5th Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Peleg Taft both present The Representatives to attend the Quarter not being present to report they are desired to report next monthly Meeting They appointed in the case of Allen B Gillsons removal have fulfill'd their Appointment produced a Certificate being read was directed to be signed and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting - - - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 6th Mo 1830 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall & Moses Allen both present - That appointed to to attend Last Quarter attended agreeable to appointment - - - - - - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 7th Mo 1830 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Moses Allen both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter by Reuben Randall our Representative who is desired to report next Monthly Meeting The Treasurer is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock for 1829

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 19th of 8th Mo 1830 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall & Saml. D Allen both present he appointed to attend the Quarter Not being present to report is

He is report to report next Monthly Meeting

The Receipt Received. Bolton 8th Mo 11 - 1830

Received of David Randall three Dollars Richmond Monthly Meeting proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock Ordered in 1829 Rowland Rathbun Q M Treas

We received an account of Our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock for 1830 being $7.50 This Meeting received the Boarding School Committee Report & also Extracts and recommendations from our Yearly Meeting and David Randall & Elijah Harkness are appointed to insert in the Book of Discipline the Subject therein directed and Report - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 9th Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall and Peleg Taft both present. He appointed to attend Last Quarter informs he did Not and rendered a Satisfactory reason - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 10th Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & William Bassett both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers Considered and forwarded to to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Esek Cook & Elijah Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting - Those having the care of Our Meeting House & burying ground inform there are six pare of Ornamented Grave Stones in an Overbearing Manner, Placed in Our Yeard & laid the Subject before this Meeting for their removal And this Meeting feeling

feeling unable in its present Standing to remove the Same Ask the Assistance of the Quarterly Meeting which resolve is directed to be Subjoined in the the Accounts — —

At Richmond Monthly Mo~~nthly~~eting of Friends held 18th of 11Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Daniel Bassett Moses present Daniel Absent They appointed to attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to Appointment This Meeting received a Number of London Epistles for 1830 one of which has been read to Satisfaction

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd 12Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Rufus Randall both present — — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 1st Mo 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen David Randall both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting & the required Answers considered & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Moses Allen & Daniel Bassett who are desired to report next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17th of 2nd Mo 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Levi Wheeler both present. Moses Allen Reports he attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment Daniel Bassett Informs he did not and rendered a Satisfactory reason — Moses Allen

produced a receip for the Money he paid as follows
Received of Moses All seven Dollars & fifty cents
Richmond Mo Meeting proportion of Yearly Meeting
Stock Ordered in 1829 Recd by Me
Rowland Rathbun 2 Mo Tre

This Meeting received a Considerable Number of pamphlets entitled the Testimony of Friends on the Continent of America which is directed to be distributed among Friends - - - - - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 3rd Mo 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting David Randall & Daniel Bassett both present This Meeting appoints David Randall Daniel Bassett & Peleg Taft to unite with the Overseers & take into Consideration the subject of Amory Willson leaving this Meeting & report their sense to Our next Mo Meeting what ~~Premse~~ Measures is best to be taken in said case - - - - - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28 of 4th Mo 1831 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Luke Wheeler and Rufus Randall both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our representatives Enoch Cook & Rufus Randall who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting Those appointed last Month on the subject of Amory Willson leaving here not ready to report the subject rests under their Care & they to report next Monthly Meeting - - - -

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 5th Mo 1831 The Representatives from from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Moses Allen both present we learn by information that Enoch Cook attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment & that Rufus Randall didnot & a satisfactory reason was rendered those on the subject of Amery Willson leaving here Report they have fulfill their appointment — — — — — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 6th Mo 1831 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & David Randall Moses present David absent & a satisfactory reason was rendered therefor

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 7th Mo 1831 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Levi Wheeler both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting & the required answers Considered & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives David Randall & Daniel Bassett who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting — — — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 8th Mo 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Randall and Levi Wheeler present Randall absent The Representatives to last Quarter Report they attended agreeable to appointment and produced the report of the Boarding School Committee also our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock which is as follows —

Richmond Monthly Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $7.50 Their proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock is $1.50 which they are requested to pay to our Treasurer

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 8Mo 11th 1831 Thomas Fry Clerk

a Receipt for Money paid Bolton 11 8Mo 1831

Received of Daniel Bassett Eleven Dollars & fifty Cents Richmond Mo Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1830 Likewise Recd of Ditto Three Dollars sd Meetings proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock for 1830 [illegible] — Rowland Rathbun [illegible]

Received a considerable Number of testimony of the Society of Friends on the Continent of America

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 9th Mo 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & Levi Wheeler both present — Our Friend Ezra Meader attended this meeting in company with his wife with a Coppy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a Minister in Unity with them whose Company & services were very acceptable Also our Friend Martha Meader Attended this Meeting in Company with her Husband with a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressive of her being a Minister in Unity Her Company & Services were very acceptable & the Clerk is directed to give them a Coppy of the Substance of this Minute

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th of 10Mo 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & [illegible] Randall both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers considered [illegible] forwarded to the Quarterly by Robert Randall & Levi Randall our Representatives who are directed to report next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17th of 11th Mo 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Robert Allen both present

The Representatives to attend the Quarter Repo
their attendance agreeable to appointment and
produced a Number of London Epistles
for this Meeting one of which has been read
to Satisfaction

At Richsquare Monthly Meeting of Frie
held [illegible] of 9 Mo [illegible] the Representatives
from the preparative Meeting are Moses
Allen & David Randall Moses present
David absent for which a satisfactory reason
was rendered

At Richsquare Monthly Meeting of Frie
held 9th of 1st Mo 18[illegible] The Representatives
from the preparative Meeting are David Ran
dall & Levi Wheeler both present the
Meeting was adjourned to the 26th Inst
Met agreeable to adjournment Levi Wheeler
present David Randall absent the
[illegible] were read in this Meeting & usual
Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quar
ter with an account by our Representatives
Moses Allen & Levi Wheeler who are direct
to report next Monthly Meeting — This Mon
thly receives information from Smithfield Mon
thly Meeting that Osborn Moore now living
in the limits of that Meeting neglects the att
endance of their religious Meetings & contracted
and Consumated Marriage with one out of
our Society & this Meeting feeling Clear of
further labor and having the Concurrence of
the Womens disown Unity with him as a
Member untill he shall make Satisfaction
& Levi Wheeler & David Randall are to infor
him thereof & his right of appeal and a
testimony of the same & report next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16th of the 2nd Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Elijah Harkness both present They appointed the Quarter inform they did Not and rendered a satisfactory reason They appointed to inform Osborn Mowry of his being disowned Re not being ready to report they are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 3rd Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Levi Wheeler both present They appointed to inform Osborne Mowry of his being disowned Re not ready to report they are desired to attend thereto & report next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting held 19th of 4th Mo 1832. The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Peleg Tuft both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers Considered which are forward to the Quarter with an account by Daniel Bassett & Levi Wheeler our Representatives who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting They are desired to report next Monthly Meeting on the Case of Osborn Mowry The time being expired the Overseers Treasurer & Clerk were appointed for thereupon this Meeting Reappoints Levi Randall & Moses Allen Overseers Moses Allen Treasurer and Elijah Harkness Clerk

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] Mo. 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Obed [illegible] & Daniel Bassett both present Daniel Bassett Reports he attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment [illegible] [illegible] reports he did not and rendered a Satisfactory reason — They appointed to inform [illegible] Mowry of his being disowned the Report they have fulfilled their appointment produced a Testimony of the Denial which being read was directed to be signed

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall and Peleg Taft both present Daniel Bassett produced a receipt for the Money sent by him which is as follows — Then Received of Daniel Bassett Nine Dollars in full for Richmond yearly & Quarterly Stock for 1831

Rowland Rathbun Tr

Northbridge 10 of 5 Mo 1832

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th of 7th Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses [illegible] & Peleg Taft both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting & Usual Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Reuben Randall & [illegible] Randall our Representatives who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 8 Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall & Levi Wheeler both present they appointed to attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to appointment & produced to this Meeting an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting also the boarding school Committees report and an Extract from the Yearly Meeting which have been read to satisfaction

At Richmond Monthly Meeting held 20th of 9 Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler and Moses Allen both present this Meeting received an account of Our proportion of yearly Meetings Stock for 1832 being $8.44 The preparative Meeting informed they received a complaint against Samuel D Allen it being not present the case is refered to next monthly Meeting — The Women inform they are about to disown Sarah Aldrich & Phebe Boyce with which this Meeting Concurs

At Richmond Monthly Meeting held the 18th of 10th Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall and Daniel Bassett both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and their Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our representatives David Randall & Ezek Cook who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting received a Complaint against Samuel D Allen which is as follows — 9th Mo 12th 1832 to the Monthly Meeting at Richmond These are to inform that Samuel D Allen a Member of Our Meeting has deviated very much from Our principals in practice he has Married out of the Order of Friends and joined in the Military Practice

Practice and accepted an office therein for which we have laboured with him with-out gaining satisfaction or encouragement so we submit the Case to the Monthly Meetings Care

overseers

and this Meeting feeling clear of bestowing further labor Disown Unity with him as a member with having the Concurrence of the Women therein — and Elijah Harkness & Peleg Taft are appointed to inform him thereof &c Prepare a Testimony of the Denial and Report Next Monthly Meeting — The Women inform they are about to disown Mary Elisabeth Hewet with which this Meeting Concurs

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 11th Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen and Levi Wheeler — Levi present Moses absent The Representatives to attend the Quarter fulfilled their Appointment except David Randall through indisposition was unable to attend the Meeting They appointed to inform Samuel D Allen of his being disowned &c Report have fulfilled their appointment produced a testimony of the Denial being read was directed to be signed — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 12th Mo 1832 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Obed Harkness both present This Meeting appoints Peleg Taft to read the testimony of the Denial of Samuel D Allen at the Close of a Meeting for Worship at a suitable time as soon as may be Moses All rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence last Mo Meeting

This Meeting directs the treasurer to Collect all Apportionments & rents & then Collect of the Interest of Our Donation Sufficiency to Clear Our Meeting of debts & Report — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 1st Mo 1833 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Obed Harkness both present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarterly with this Account by Daniel Bassett & David Randall Our Representatives who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting — — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 2nd Mo 1833 – The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are David Randall & Levi Wheeler both present Daniel Bassett Reports he attended the Quarter David Randall informs he did not and rendered a Satisfactory reason This Meeting received an account of Our Proposition of Quarterly Meetings Stock being $ 1.50 for 1833 – The Women present a request from Anna Bassett for a Certificate of removal for herself and family to Smithfield Monthly Meeting & requests some aid in said Case Whereupon this Meeting appoints Peleg Taft & David Randall a Comtee to Unite with the Womens Committee in sd Case & report — — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 3rd Mo 1833 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall & Levi Wheeler both present

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 18th of 4th Mo 1833 The Representatives
from the preparative Meeting are Peleg
Taft & Levi Wheeler both present The
Queries have been read in this Meeting
and Answers Considered and forwarded
to the Quarter with an Account by Peleg
Taft & Moses Allen Our Representatives
who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting
The Time being expired for those having the
Care of Our Meeting house & burying ground
Thereupon this Meeting Appoints Peleg Taft
Moses Allen & David Randall — to have
the Care of the same for the year ensuing
acting as Agents for sd Meeting — —

At Richmond Monthly Meeting held
23rd of 5th Mo 1833 The Representatives
from the preparative Meeting are William
Bassett & David Randall both present
Peleg Taft Reports he attended the Quarter
agreeable to appointment & produced a
Receipt as follows — Northbridge 5th Mo 2d
1833 Recd of Peleg Taft Eight Dollars & forty
four Cents Richmond Monthly Meetings
Proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock ordered in
1832 — Recd of Ditto One Dollar & fifty cents
sd Meeting proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock
Recd by Me Rowland Rathbun Q. M. T
Moses Allen informes he did not attend the
Quarter & rendered a Satisfactory reason

At Richmond 292 Monthly meeting of Friends held the 20th of the 6th Mo
1833 The Representatives from the preparative
Meeting are Rufus Randall & Levi Wheeler both
present

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held
18th of 7th Mo 1833 The Representatives from the
preparative Meeting are David Randall and Moses
Allen both present The Queries have been read
in this Meeting and Usual Answers considered
which we forward to the Quarter with an account
by Levi Randall & Reuben Randall our Repres-
-entatives who are desired to report next Monthly
Meeting The Women inform they are about to
disown Joanna Bowen with which this Meeting
concurs

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 29th of the 8 mo of 33, the Representatives
from the Preparative Meeting are Levi
Randall & Peleg Tuft both present
The Representatives Report they attended
the Quarter agreeable to appointment & produced
the Anual Report of the Bording School
Committy also an extract from the Minutes
of our last Quarterly meeting & Elijah Harkness
is appointed to insert in the Books of Disip-
-line therein Recommend to be insert

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of friends
held 19th of the 2 mo 1833 the Repsentatives
from the Preparative Meeting are Deniel Bassett
& Moses Allen both present

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of friends
held 24th of the same 1833 the Repeesentatives
from the Partive Meeting ar Rufus Randall
& Levi Wheeler both present the Queres hav
been read in this Meeting & Usual Answers
Considered & forwarded to the Quarter with
an acount by Levi Wheeler & Rufus Randall
who are desired to report next Monthly Mee-
-ting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of friends
held 21th of the 11mo 1833 The Repsentators from
the Preparative meeting are Peleg Tuft &
Elisha Bassett both present the Representati-
-ve Reporte they attended the Quarter agreeable to
appointment & ~~the~~ produst an extract from
our Quarterly Meeting held in the 8th mo las also
an acount of our Proportion of Yearly Meeting

stock being $ 5144 293 & Quarterly meeting
being $ 1150

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of
1st Mo 1834 The Representatives from the Preparative
Meeting Levi Wheeler & David Randall both present
This Meeting adjourns to the Close of the Meeting for wors-
-hip next fifth day Met agreeable to adjournment 30th
the representatives both present The Queries have been
read in this Meeting & usual Answers Considered
which we forward to the Quarter with an account by
Elijah Harkness Jr our Representative who is desired
to report next Monthly Meeting This Meeting forward
to Smithfield Monthly Meeting a Certificate of removal
in favor of Arill Hannah Abigail & George S Ba-
-ssett Children of Widow Anna Bassett

At Richmond Monthly of Friends held 20th of 2nd Mo
1834 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are David Randall & Moses Allen both present The
Representative Reports he attended the Quarter agree-
-able to appointment

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends
held the 20th of the 3 mo 1834 the Representatives
from the Preparative Meeting are David
Randall & Doley Gulf both present

At Richmond Monthly held the 17th of the
4 mo 1834 The Representatives from the Preparative
Meeting are Moses Allen & Rufus Randall both
present The Queries have been read in this Meeting
& answers considered & forwarded to the Quar-
-ter with an account by Moses Allen & ~~Rufus~~
Ruben Randall our Representatives who
are desired to report next Monthly Meeting
Joseph Cook is reappointed Overseer.

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends
held the 15th of the 5 mo 1834 the Representatives
from the Preparative Meeting are
David Randall & Daniel Bassett both
present The Representatives to attend
the Quarter Ruben Randall informes
he did not & rendered a satisfactory reason
Moses Allen being not present is desired
to report next monthly Meeting the time
for which the overseers were appointed for
being expired whereupon this meeting
appoint David Randall & Levi Wheeler to
that place for one year

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of the 6 mo 1834 the Representativs from the Preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Levi Wheeler both present Moses Allen Reports he attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment & perdust a receipte as follows Smithfield 5 mo 11 1834 Recieved of Moses Allen eight Dollars forty four cents Richmond monthly Meeting proportion of yearly Meetings Stock ordered in 1833 Received of said ditto one Dollar & fifty cents said Meetings proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock Rowland Rathbun Quarterly M. T

Yely 8.44

Qurtly 1.50

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 7th Mo 1834 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & Moses Allen both ~~present~~ absent The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Rufus Randall & William Bassett Our Representatives who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25 of 8 Mo 1834 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Daniel Bassett both present The Representatives to last Mo Meeting rendered a satisfactory reason for their absence The representativ to Last Quarter Report they attended agreeable to Appointment and produced an Extract from Our Yearly Meeting & Friends boarding schools Committee Report and Our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock being $10.31 All of which have been read in this Meeting and referred to next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18th of the 9 mo 1834 the Representativs from the preparative meeting are Rufus Randall & Levi Wheeler both present this meeting Apoints Peley Taft & Daniel Bassett & Elijah [illegible] a School committy to take in consideration the subject of Schooling Friends children of the Meeting & report in two months & prepare Answers proposed in the extract from the yearly meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 23rd of the 10 mo 1834 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting Daniel Bassett & Peley Taft both present the Queries have been read in this Meeting & usual Answers considered & forwarded to the Quarterly with an acount by Rufus Randall & Levi Wheeler our Representatives who are desired to report our next Monthly Meeting The women inform they are about to disown Hulday Jabens with which this Meeting concurs

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of the 11th Mo. 1834 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & David Randall Moses present David Absent & a Satisfactory reason was rendered therefor The Representatives Appointed to attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to Appointment and produced an Account of Our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock being $1150 for 1834 This Meeting Received a Certificate of removal from Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Simeon Brewer & Eunice his Wife with their Children Emma Elizabeth James Rebecca Martha Mary & Charles which is directed to be recorded They appointed to consider the Subject of Schooling not being ready to report they are desired to report within two Months

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 12th Mo 1834 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall & Daniel Bassett Rufus present Daniel Absent

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22nd of the 1 mo 1835 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Levi Randall & David Randall both present Daniel Bassett Rendered a Reasonable for his absence last Monthly Meeting the Queres hav been read in this Meeting & usal Answers considerd & forwarded to the Quarter with an acount by our Representives Daniel Bassett & Geo Cook who are desird to report our next Monthly Meeting they to inspect School affairs not readdy to report they are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At Richmond Monthly of Friends held 19th of 2nd
1835 The Representatives from the preporative Meet-
-ing are Moses Allen & Rufus Randall both present
They appointed to attend the Quarter Not being present
they are desired to report next Monthly Meeting The
Committee on School affairs Not ready to report they are
desired to report next Monthly Meeting This Meeting recd
a complaint against Amery Willson signed by the Over-
-seers Stating that Several Years ago He Absconded from
this place leaving his Affairs in a Very unsettled state
and of late by information it appears has Married Out
of Our Society and this Meeting feeling Clear of further
labor Disown unity with him as a Member with having
the Concurrence of the Women therein & Levi Wheeler
& Elijah Harkness are Appointed to inform him there-
-of & Draw a testimony of the Denial & report to this
Meeting Moses Allen informs this Meeting He has
settled the debts directed by this Meeting and wishes to be
dismissed as Treasurer and Anominates Levi Wheeler
And as his servises have been satisfactory and his Anom-
-ination agreeable this Meeting appoints Levi Wheeler
as Treasurer and Elijah Harkness is Appointed to see
that the Treasurey is properly shifted & Report

At the Preparative Meeting of Friends held
the 19 of the 3mo 1835 the Representatives from
the Preparative are this adjourns to the close
of the meeting of Worship next meet on fifth
day Meet agreeable to adjournment 26th
the Representatives from the Preparative
Meeting are David Randall & Peleg Gift
Both present & David absent for which a
Reasonable excuse was rendered
Daniel Bassett reports he attended the Quarterly
agreeable to appointment
& Produced a number of London Epistles
the reading one is postponed to our next
Monthly meeting by information [illegible]
did not attend the School investigators being
not ready to report thair are to report next
Monthly meeting thuy upoint to informe
Amery Wilson of his being disownment &
report thay hav fulfild their appointment
produse a testimony of the deniel being satis-
-factory was directed to be signd Elijah
Harkness reports he has seen that the treasure
was properly removed into the hand of Levi Whee-
-ler & the amount of property due to this
meeting not far from $4.12

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23 of 4th Mo. 1835 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Moses Allen & Elijah Harkness Jr. both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answered and forwarded to the Quarter as also those on the Subject of Schooling and An Account by Simeon Brewer & Esek Cook Our Representatives who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting One of those Epistles received last Month have been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction Esek Cook rendered a Satisfactory reason for his Non-attendance of last Quarte The Committee on Schooling report as follows We your Committee on the Subject of Schooling have made arrangements for the Answering of the Queries on Schooling handed down from the Yearly Meeting — And took into Consideration Our Situation on the account & feeling a responsibility resting on us to be alive to the interesting Subject Therefore We propose building a School house for the first Step one Suitable for us the Cost of which not exceeding \$200, to be placed on Levi Wheelers land the expence of which to be paid Out of the interest of the Donation

Richmond 19th of 4th Mo 1835

Peleg Taft
Elijah Harkness
Daniel Bassett

the Consideration of which is referred three Months

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 5 Mo. 1835 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Bassett & Rufus Randall Rufus present Daniel absent They appointed to attend the Quarter attended agreeable to appointment

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 18th of 6th Mo 1835 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Levi Wheeler & Reuben Randall both present

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 7th Mo. 1835 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elisha Bassett & Moses Allen both present Our Friend Mead Atwater attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Farmington Quarterly Meeting whose Company & Services were very acceptable and the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of the substance of this Minute The Queries have been read in this Meetin and Nonal Answers Considered & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Elisha Baſsett & Rufus Randall our Representativ who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting The subject on building a School House referred to this Meeting is again two Months

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20 of 8 Mo 1835 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rufus Randall & Moses Allen both present Elisha Baſsett he attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment and produced a Number of the report of the boarding school Committee & Epistles from the Yearly Meeting also our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock being $14.06¼ Reuben Randall informs he did Not attend by reason of infirmaties & Other Circumstances rendering it difficult the reading of the Boarding school Committee Report & Epistle is referred to next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 9th Mo 1835 the Representative from the preparative Meeting are Peleg Taft & Rufus Randall both present this Meeting adjourns to next 5th day of Next week At Richmond Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 24th of 9 Mo 1835 The Representatives both present the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting & the boarding school Committees Report have been read in this Meeting & directed to be at Our Next The subject on building a School house Coming into Consideration is dismiſsed for the present

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 10th Mo 1835 The Representative from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Baſsett & Moses All both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers prepared which we forward to the Quarter with An account by Rufus Randall & Reuben Randall Our Representatives who are desired to report Next Monthly Meeting the reading the Epistle &c refered to this is again to Our next The subject of painting Our Meeting house Coming before this Meeting & being concluded on Peleg Taft & Daniel Baſsett are appointed to have the Care of the busineſs & report when ready

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19th of the 11th Mo 1835 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are David Randall & Moses Allen both present The Representatives to attend the Quarter Report they attended agreeable to appointment & produced an Extract from the Yearly Meeting and directions & advice from the boarding School Committee the reading of the Epistle the second time is postponed

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